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Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday Probably rain.

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GERMANS PREPARE TO RENEW ATTACK ON WESTERN LINE

Big Motor Cars Loaded With Troops Rushed Through Belgium Daily.

DUTCH NEWSPAPERS SAY

British and French Improve Their Positions in West Regardless.

Great Battle Still Undecided in the East.

London, Feb. 26.—Continued progress which the French claim to be making in the Champagne district and the pressure which the Allies, without attempting any great offensive, are declared to be bringing to bear on the German line in the West have, according to news received from Holland, induced the Germans to make another effort in the West, before the Allied forces reach their maximum strength.

By day and by night, Dutch newspapers say, big motor cars loaded with German soldiers, are hurrying through Belgium to the West and troops sent to Northern Belgium are going back to the trenches. The fact that some of the troops now passing through Belgium come from the eastern frontier suggests to military observers that the Germans have decided they can hold the Russians while the Germans are carrying out their new offensive in the West.

German Silence is Proof.

The silence of the German general staff, which today simply said there had been no change on either front, is taken in London as confirmation that some big move is underway. It is declared the Allies are displaying no uneasiness. They believe the softness of the ground must hamper the Germans and believe that, although all the new troops or the Allies are not ready, they can repel any new attack.

During the last couple of days the British have improved their positions in the region of LaBasse, while the French report further progress in the vicinty of Perthes and in the Argonne and repeated destruction by their artillery of German guns and trenches.

In the East a big battle along the Russian fortress line which follows rivers almost the whole way from the Baltic to the Carpathians is still undecided. The same is true also of the battles in the Carpathians and in Bukowina. Petrograd dispatches, however, claim that the Russians are more than holding their own in North and Central Poland and that in the Carpathians they are making such a steady advance that not only the Hungarian, but the Austrian armies fighting in Bukowina are threatened.

No further news has reached London of the bombardment of the Dardanelle forts by the Allied fleet but it is believed here the warships will continue their attacks until the straits are forced. The outer fortifications having been destroyed, the entrance to the waterway is being cleared of mines, preparatory to an attack on the inner forts. One effect of the preliminary success of the Allies in the Dardanelles was a drop in the price of wheat which went down several points on the Liverpool exchange.

A serious invasion of Southwest Africa by the Union of South Africa forces is now underway. Troops which landed in Falfisch and Luderitz bay are advancing along the railways from those ports to the mainline which runs north and south through virtually the whole length of the colony, while another force is concentrating in Northern Cape Colony to advance from the south.

General Botha is leading the forces which advanced from Walfisch bay and is directing their operations. In a speech to his troops General Botha said the campaign would continue until the German colony was conquered and he assured them also that the rebellion in the Union was being quelled. He said his troops would be joined by strong reinforcements which would make their success certain.

No further losses as a result of the German submarine and mine blockade have been reported.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons Monday outlining the steps which the Allies have decided upon in retaliation against Germany's sea war zone.

CLAIMS VESSELS DAMAGED

Turkish Report Says Three Battleships Disabled—Forts are Undamaged

Constantinople, Feb. 26, via London—Three warships of the Allies were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts February 25th ac-

HOUSE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR SYSTEM

Township Plan Defeated After Two Hours of Debate

LONG SPEECHES CU[T] TRIAL OR EXECUTION

Resolution Adopted Limits Them [to] Minutes Hereafter—Women's H[ome] uge Home Bill Held Up After Second Reading.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Consideration of the machinery bill was resumed in the House today, and two hours indulged in on Section 14, to provide a county assessor and a lister for each township instead of the township assessor system that the present act provides.

Representative Doughton, in supporting the committee section, was bombarded with questions for half an hour, insisting that after as thorough a study of the taxation problem as he was capable of, he was satisfied that this county assessor system was the best yet devised. The vote when finally reached was by roll call. It was 50 for the Allen amendment and 60 against it.

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, offered an amendment to provide for two instead of one township assessor, this was voted down 45 to 50.

The McRae bill to provide a North Carolina refuge home for delinquent women passed second reading but was, on final reading, held up to await committee action on a subsequent bill by Thompson, of Onslow, to provide for care of such women and of vagrants in a department of the State prison.

A resolution was adopted for the remainder of the session limiting speeches to 15 minutes in one day. This was by Senator Ward.

The Senate passed the revenue bill on second roll call reading.

House Proceedings.

The House was convened at 10 o'clock by Speaker Pro Tem Bowie.

There was only one petition presented this morning. That was for the passage of the bill for land segregation between the races.

Among the favorably reported bills was the Seawell bill from the insurance committee providing for the licensing of the sale of matches with a view to their safety features, the regulation to be under the State Commissioner of Insurance.

There also came from the committe on printing the bill to reduce cost of the State printing by eliminating the unlimited printing privilege that the State Department of Education, the Department of Health and the State experiment station enjoy.

Saturday and Monday are the last

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ACCESS TO PAPERS OF ALL RAILROADS

Needed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BILL TO THAT EFFECT

Measure Introduced in Senate Would Allow Access to Correspondence and Examination of All Files, Papers, Etc.,

Washington, Feb, 26.—Senator Newlands today introduced a bill in the Senate to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to examine all papers of a common carrier, including correspondence. It would amend the law to meet the Supreme court's decision that the commission did not have power to inspect the correspondence of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

Mr. Newlands submitted communications from Acting Chairman Clements of the commission and Attorney General Gregory, urging that the bill be passed.

"The right of the commission to have access," wrote the Attorney General, "especially to correspondence files, is of the greatest possible value in prohibiting rebates, discriminations, etc."

Must See Correspondance

"It is manifest that, if carriers know that their correspondence files cannot be examined," wrote Commissioner Clements, "they will confine to correspondence all understandings, instructions or records tending to show violations of the laws which the commission is charged to enforce.

Commissioner Clements said the success of many prosecutions brought in the past had been due to access to correspondence files of carriers.

"The experience of the commission, through its division of inquiry in investigating charges of unlawful practices and in bringing instances of violation of the act to the Department of Justice for prosecution," he wrote, "has demonstrated that if the individuals responsible for such practices are to be discovered and brought to trial, resort must be had in many instances to the correspondence files. If guilt is personal, as we believe it to be, the guilty person must be found by following the trail which runs through the correspondence."

SUPREME COURT TO NAME FRANK'S FATE

Arguments of Both Sides Concluded Before Court.

LIBRARY of CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Fi]nal Decision Not Expected for Several Weeks—Both Sides Admit Retrial Is Best That Frank Can Expect from Court

Washington, Feb, 26.—Arguments on the Northern Georgia Federal court's decision refusing a writ of habeas corpus to Leo M. Frank under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan were concluded before the United States Supreme court today. A decision probably will not be given for at least several weeks.

Should the Supreme court affirm the decision of the lower Federal court no legal obstacle, it is said, would stand in the way of carrying out the death sentence. If the ruling is reversed, counsel for Frank and the state told the court, the case must go back to the district court for the taking of evidence on which the allegations for the petition for the writ were based.

Frank's attorneys informed the court that should the writ be granted Frank could be tried again under the pending indictment. The state's counsel questioned this assertion.

Marshall Made Argument

Louis Marshall, of New York, on behalf of Frank, contended that the trial court lost jurisdiction over the prisoner because of mob violence during the trial, and because of Frank's absence through "coercion" by the trial judge when the verdict was announced. Both sides agreed that the truth of the allegations of mob violence and of absence under coercion were not before the court, but remained for hearing by the lower court, if the Supreme court held, as a matter of law assuming the allegations were true, that Frank was entitled to the writ. Notwithstanding this both sides at times argued the truth of the allegations, until at last, Chief Justice White suggested to Solicitor Dorsey that he was wasting his time.

Attorney General Grice, for the state, urged that Frank's petition showed that the question of mob violence had been passed upon by the trial court and by the Georgia Supreme court and that both had found there had been no such disorder as interfered with Frank's rights.

"It is true that in the state courts Frank did not seek to draw the inferences from the facts that he did in presenting his petition for habeas corpus," declared Solicitor General Dorsey, in his argument on the same points. Both urged that the state courts could not be had on a writ of habeas corpus but was open only to review by a writ of error.

Says No Coercion

As to Frank's absence Attorney General Grice contended there was no coercion used by Judge Roan in keeping Frank and his attorneys from the court room.

"Only a kind hearted judge in the most sympathetic way made a suggestion to counsel in private", said he.

Touching upon the same point Mr. Dorsey declared it was not until eight months after the trial, and not until new counsel had taken the case, that the point of the prisoner's absence was raised as a ground for setting aside the verdict.

"At no time had it been complained that the alleged disorders had influenced the judge, but only that they had influence on the jury", said Mr. Dorsey.

"And with the object in view of having an end to litigation at some future time, the attorneys agree that the writ of habeas corpus can not be issued unless the record itself shows there was a loss of jurisdiction, an accused cannot withhold making a point of alleged infringed Federal right until after the state courts have passed upon his case and then make it in a Federal court when he asks for a writ of habeas corpus."

Mr. Dorsey concluded by citing cases to support his view that Frank could waive his right to be present when the jury returned its verdict. He said with the exception of a suggestion by the late Justice Harlan there was no case holding the absence deprived a court of jurisdiction, all treating it as a more irregularity, reviewable only by a writ of error. He claimed the statement by Justice Harlan was applicable only to cases arising in territorial or Federal cases.

MRS. EDNA LYMAN SCOTT COMING

To Address State Library Association in Session at Raleigh.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association will be held April 1 and 2, in Raleigh, it is announced by Miss Mary B. Palmer, secretary. Members will be entertained in private homes.

An unusually large attendance is expected both because of the place of meeting and the coming of Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott who will speak on Thursday evening, April 1.

Mrs. Scott is a noted professional story-teller and lecturer on literature for children and the art of story-telling. She is the author of "Story-telling: What to tell and how to tell it," now completing its third edition. Her lectures and stry-hours have been given before library schools, teachers' institutes and normal schools, women's clubs, and public libraries throughout the country.

RICHARD A. DUNLOP DEAD

Secretary Richmond Chamber of Commerce Dies in Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Feb, 26.—Richard A. Dunlop, secretary of the chamber of commerce and prominent citizen of Richmond, Va., today died in this city after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia, resultant from a cold contracted while on a train en route to this city last Sunday. He was on a visit to a sister here.

VOTE NOT REACHED ON ANTI-JUG BILL

Senate Adjourned at Midnight Until 10 O'clock Today

SUPT. DAVIS UNSEATED

Senator Cohoon Invokes Senate Rule to Exclude Others Than Senators and Invited Ones From Bar of Chamber.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Argument in the Senate on the anti-jug bill was in progress until nearly midnight and adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock tomorrow without a vote. In the last stages of the discussion ,Senator Nash opposed the bill as a violation of constitutional rights. Senators McMichael, McNider and Cloud argued for the bill.

The Senate chamber was crowded the whole time.

Early in the evening Senator Cohoon invoked the Senate rule that excludes all persons from the bar of the Senate except Senators and any others invited by the Senate. He stated afterwards that this motion was for the reason that Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Salon League, had entered the bar and taken a senator's seat and that he was tired of what seemed to him officious domineering methods of the superintendent in his dealings with the Legislature. He said he expected to support the bill, but that he would not stand for such methods.

Lobbies and galleries of the Senate chamber were crowded with spectators tonight eager to hear the discussion of the anti-jug bill.

Ministers' Pass Bill Tabled.

The Senate tabled the bill to allow ministers to receive from railroads free transportation. This was on motion of Senator Thompson, of Onslow, after it had passed second reading, 26 to 13, following a considerable discussion during which Senator Thompson said that ministers are now allowed to ride on half fare and under the argument of those opposed to the bill, their mouths were half closed. Trinity should not be criticised for accepting money from the Dukes any more than the Bautist and Presbyterian institutions from Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Watts.

A number of purely local bills were also passed before the anti-jug bill discussion was launched.

Anti-Jug Bill Taken Up.

When the Senate took up tonight discussion of the anti-jug bill, which had already passed the House, Senator Gilliam suggested that four hours be devoted to the argument, "as most any little private bill is debated three hours." He suggested two hours tonight and two Saturday. Senator Johnson, of Duplin, wanted to limit discussion to one and a half hours. This was withdrawn.

The bill was read and the opening speech was by Senator White, who explained the bill, discussed the need for such legislation and demand for it, recalling the Watts bill fight 12 years ago and the subsequent Ward bill enactment. He credited great educational, industrial and moral progress as resulting from past prohibition measures. The great volume of petitions for the bill that have poured into the Legislature was mentioned as evidence of the demand for this legislation.

Asked by Senator Thompson if he had not said in committee that he considered the bill unconstitutional, he admitted frankly that he had doubts about it. To a suggestion from Senator Johnson, of Duplin, that he should not vote for it if he considered that it violated the constitution, Senator

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SPEAKER WOOTEN MAY NOT SURVIVE THE NIGHT

Steadily Sank From Noon Yesterday Until Midnight

Very Slightest Sort of Chance for the Speaker to Rally, Was the Opinion Last Midnight in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb .26.—Speaker Emmett R. Wooten, of the House of Representatives, has been sinking steadily at Rex hospital since about noon today, when he had a chill and other alarming symptoms appeared.

Dr. Parrott, of Kinston, his family physician, arrived at midnight and is in consultation with Dr. H. A. Royster with a probability that as a last chance to save the life of the Speaker, the wound will be re-opened.

There is considered at this hour the very slightest sort of chance for the patient to rally. Indeed, he may not survive until morning.

Later—Pneumonia has developed.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED

French Vessel Came in Contact With Austrian Mine and Sank.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyed Dague in the Adriatic sea was announced today by the Frenchministry of marine.

AMERICA'S PLACE IN EUROPEAN WAR

Viscount James Bryce in London Newspaper Article.

U. S. IS TRULY NEUTRAL

Says That Washington Administration Has Followed Exactly the Right Course—Not Influenced by Big Business in Actions.

London, Feb. 26.—Viscount James Bryce, in an article which will appear in The Daily Chronicle tomorrow on "The Position of the United States in the War," says it is a "complete error to assum that those who bear a German name or who are of German blood belong to the pro-German party.

"Children of Europeans born in America," Viscount Bryce continues, "grow up normal American citizens for all practical purposes. Their loyalty is to the Stars and Stripes and their feeling for the land of their parents is comparatively weak. What is called the German vote is, in some few cities, a force to be reckoned with. But when those who lead it try to use it as a means for applying political pressure in such cases as this, the native Americans resent such an attempt for with them it is a fundamental principle that citizens must have no loyalty save to the United States, and the great bulk of even hyphenated German-Americans would refuse to respond."

Proof of Impartiality.

As to the nautrality of the American government Mr. Bryce adds, both sides have blamed it and the government points to this as the best proof of its impartiality. One party, he says, moved by the tragic fate of Belgium, censured the government for having failed to protest "against the violation of Belgium territory and the flagrant breaches of the rules of warfare prescribed by The Hague convention."

"But," says Viscount Bryce, "it is right that neither side of the case should be put to the United States, the greatest of the neutral powers. The administration might conceive that many questions will arise in which the rights of all the neutrals will be involved and it might think that the authority with which the United States can speak would be weakened if at the outset its government takes up a position adverse to one or the other party to the struggle. However high the motive, its impartiality would thereafter be questioned."

Arguing that the attack on Belgium was a clear breach ,not only of the convention of 1907, but of the fundamental principles of International law, Viscount Bryce says the breaches which followed, rested at first on statements which needed confirmation and that any government might feel that before protesting against the treatment of non-combatants it needed further evidence which would carry certainty to every fair mind.

Follows Washington's Advice.

"Add to this ground for caution, the fact that the United States has always, following the advice of Washington, endeavored to keep themselves clear of European entanglements."

Regarding questions of international law and usage which have arisen between the United States and belligerents, Viscount Bryce says:

"When a neutral is urged by its citizens to remonstrate with belligerents on the exercise of any rights, the belligerents claim it cannot, unless convinced that there is no substance in the grievance, decline to present the case of its subjects."

Continuing, Viscount Bryce says:

"If it is suggested, as I think it has been somewhere, that in the matter of contraband and the right of search, powerful impecuniary interests have tried to influence the administration, those who have watched recent developments in America will agree that nothing is so unpopular there as what is called big business, and that any administration supposed to be yielding to its pressure would do so at its peril. So far as I can judge there is no foundation for any such notion."

Viscout Bryce pays high tribute to the American Red Cross, the Commission for Relief in Belgium and other American organisations and to the people and the government and its representatives for assistance rendered to non-combatants and to British subjects in belligerent countries.

AS TO THE DARDANELLES

French Report Action of Thursday—Turkey Denies Forts Silenced

Paris, Feb, 26.—An official communication issued by the French minister of marine today says:

"The bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles was resumed from a great distance yesterday at 8 A. M. This was followed by a bombardment at shorter range. Four forts were completely destroyed. One of them was entirely fortified by the Germans.

"Mine dragging in the straits is being effected under the protection of the armored and other cruisers of the combined fleet."

The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following dispatch regarding the bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles by the French and British fleets:

"News received from the Island of Tenedos last night says the bombardment of the Darnanelles continued with violence from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. The fire from the forts was intense during part of the day but diminished and ceased before night fall.

"Forts Erthogroil, Sedd-El-Bahr and Orbane suffered a great deal especially Sedd-El-Bahr which was on fire, the flames being seen from Tenedos. One of the Allies' cruisers entered the straits during the evening and bombarded the forts for an hour. It then withdrew safely.

"The result of the fire from the Turkish forts is not definitely known, but it appears to be established that none of the Allied vessels has been seriously damaged.

LATEST REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Belligerents Appear to Listen to American Proposals.

TO PROTECT COMMERCE

Word From London and From Berlin Cheerful for Settlement of Question—All Eyes Turned Upon London for Answer.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Encouraging reports from both Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin were received today concerning the attitude of Great Britain and Germany toward the latest American proposals for the safeguarding of neutral commerce and the unrestricted shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerent countries. The United States does not expect complete replies for several days.

Germany's willingness to make concessions and negotiate for an understanding on the submarine, food and mine questions already has been made known informally and the United States expects a formal acquiescence in a day or two. All eyes now are turned on London, where opinion is understood to be divided on the merits of the suggestions. Some leading British cabinet members are said to favor in principle the American proposals as a means of solving the problem with as little inconvenience to neutral countries as possible. Another element, however, is said to be impressed by the military value of further restricting supplies to Germany.

Exact Nature Unknown.

The exact nature of the American proposals is still unknown because of the rigid reticence of officials here and abroad, but each day adds information on the subject. Briefly, this much of the contents of the American suggestions now has been confirmed:

"The United States has asked that the previous rules of international law with respect to the shipment by neutrals of conditional contraband destined to the civilian population and not the belligerent forces of an enemy, remain unaltered.

A system is suggested whereby proof can be furnished that the supplies will be used by the civilian population.

The removal of all floating mines by Germany and Great Britain is proposed, except mines used for protection of coast defenses and harbors, pilots to be furnished to guide neutral ships through fields that remain.

Attention is called to Germany's promise that if foodstuffs are not detained when destined to her civilian population the submarine warfare on merchant ships will be abandoned.

PASSPORT MATTER GROWING SERIOUS

German Arrested at New York Implicates Others.

ONE A NAVAL ATTACHE

Captain Boy-Ed, Naval Attache to German Embassy at Washington, Said to Have Been Behind Whole Matter—Denies Charges.

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles H .Griffiths, attorney for Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist arrested here Wednesday on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport, announced tonight that he would deliver to the Federal authorities tomorrow an anonymous typewritten letter received by Mrs. Stegler which would be compared with letters alleged to have been written to Stegler by Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy at Washington. Stegler, according to Mr. Griffiths, has told the Federal authorities that Captain Boy-Ed wanted him to go to England as a spy.

The letter, which Captain Boy-Ed today denied knowing anything about, read:

"Reading today's New York American, allow me to tell you that it was your fault that your husband has been arrested and will have to go to jail for many years and will be always looked at as a scoundrel. Accept the advice to keep your mouth shut and do not open it before you at first consult a lawyer. Besides, you put your country in a bad position because your case will only increase the ill-feeling of the Germans against the Americans and you know that a war with the Germans would be the greatest disaster for the Americans."

Letters Were Alike.

Griffiths said that both Mrs. Stegler and Stegler himself had declared certain characteristics of the typewriting and other peculiarities resembled the letters Stegler, it is alleged, had received from Captain Boy-Ed now in the possession of the United States district attorney.

"This thing is too ridiculous to answer." Captain Boy-Ed said. "All the letters that have gone out of this office have been addressed by my stenographer and I suppose there must be

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CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE CARTER TO BE INVESTIGATED

His Attorneys Join in Demand for Thorough Legislative Probe.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION

House Committee Decides to Recommend Investigation of Carter-Abernethy Matter and Judge's Character.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb, 26.—The House tonight received from Representative Allred, of Johnston county, for judiciary committee No. 1. the favorable report of the committee on the Clark resolution calling for the investigation of the Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernathy contempt proceedings and charges of immorality against Judge Carter. The resolution was immediately passed with an amendment making the committee seven instead of five and Speaker ProTem Bowie announced his appointments of the committee of investigation as follows: R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, chairman; L. H. Allred, Johnston; A. R. Dunning, Martin; H. P. Grier, Iredell; W. P. Stacy, Wilmington; J. C. M. Vann, Union; R. S. Hutchinson, Mecklenburg.

In the committee hearing this afternoon counsel for Judge Carter were Manning & Kitchin and P. M. Pearsall, and for Solicitor Abernathy, T. W. Davis, Wilmington; Rouse & Land, Pace & Boushall and T. C. Wooten.

Committee Decides Matter.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Judiciary committee No. 1, of the House, has decided on a definite and thorough investigation by a special commission from the House of Representatives into the Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy contempt case and of the charges against the moral character of Judge Carter to which the contempt judgment has given rise. The committee voted unanimously this afternoon to report favorably the resolutions by Representative Clark, of Bladen, which provides for an investigation.

Representative Allred, of Johnston county, was named to report for the committee. It was after an executive hearing of counsel for both Solicitor Abernethy and Judge Carter, during which Judge J. S. Manning made an impassioned speech in behalf of Judge Carter, that the vote for favorable report came. He demanded that the investigation be had, in order that insinuations and rumors, unbacked by any definite or substantiated statements, that have been handed about to such an extent by those resisting the judgment in the contempt proceeding may be disproved. He declared that there must, in justice to Judge Carter and the women involved in the rumors, be an investigation. He demanded that the Legislature make provision for a proper tribunal to bring from anywhere in the State any witnesses or evidence and compel them to testify to the fullest extent of their knowledge as to all these matters.

Judge Manning declared Judge Carter has built up for himself a character and reputation that could not be swept away by rumors maliciously circulated and that these matters had gone to that length that nothing but the most complete investigaion and clear and final vindication through the Legislature or other power of the State could suffice. Furthermore, he declared, there are the women who have been hinted at as involved with Judge Carter. They had reputations, and honorable means of support, of incalculable value to them that demand that there shall be vindication for them.

Nothing Else to Do.

Until the hearing this afternoon there had been no demand for investigation on the part of representatives of Judge Carter. And chairman Dunning stated after the committee meeting that, with Judge Carter joining in the demand that there be an investigation, there was nothing left for the committee but to report the resolutions favorably. The committee has not received any evidence as to the truth or the falsity of any of the rumors mentioned in the Clark resolutions and has made no attempt to look into the case beyond the declarations in the Clark resolutions and the resolutions of the bar associations and individuals commending Judge Carter or urging that Solicitor Abernethy had not received a square deal in the contempt case.

It is contended by some that there may be degrees of reprimand to which the judge might be subjected if found to merit it as to misconduct in the contempt case. It is pointed out that, of course, any degree of guilt on the matter of the charges against his moral character would bring the fullest consequences of impeachment and dismissal from the judicial service.

Chairman Dunning, of the judiciary committee, believes that the special committee already appointed by the House can get right to work on the investigation and make report of its findings before the present session terminates. He thinks that the Legislature cannot possibly complete its regular work anyway before March 10, and that by that time the commission will have reported and, if further impeachment proceedings are found necessary, action to this end can be taken, the Governor calling a special session of the Senate for the purpose and the House naming a special committee to conduct the prosecution. He and other members of the committee hope and believe that investigation will end the the matter without impeachment being necessary and hope for some development that will give Solicitor Abernethy relief, if he is entitled to it.

MAKE COTTON AND FOOD CONTRABAND

Is Plan of Allies in Retaliation on Germany.

ANNOUNCE IT MONDAY

Premier Asquith Will Probably Give Statement of England's Intentions to the Press and Neutral Nations Then.

London, Feb. 26.—France, Russia, England, Serbia and Belgium are said by English officials to be in absolute accord as to reprisals to be made on Germany, Austria and Turkey in retaliation for the German submarine campaign. England was in conference with her Allies concerning reprisals before the receipt of the last American note making informal representations looking to the discontinuance of submarine activities and to the admission of food to Germany for her civil population.

While it can be authoritatively stated that the nature of the reprisals has not been agreed upon absolutely as yet, England and her Allies have decided upon their main points which probably will be announced Monday by Premier Asquith in a statement for the press. Simultaneously the position of all the opponents of Germany toward neutral countries whose trade is so vitally affected by the present naval methods will be submitted to the neutral governments.

Will Answer Monday.

American Ambasasdor Page and the British foreign office have refrained from publicly discussing the terms of the American note, but the foreign office has intimated that the probable statement of Premier Asquith on Monday will not be a direct answer to the American note, but a long promised elucidation of the intimation made by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the other cabinet members, that reprisals against Germany doubtless would be necessary.

There is every reason to believe that England fully intends to make all foodstuffs for Germany absolute contraband thus cutting off the movement of ships to German ports and making export trade by sea impossible.

Great interest is being shown by the British press and the public in the probable treatment of cotton under the new system of reprosals. The belief seems to be general that both cotton and all food will become absolute contraband.

British officials are now persuaded, they state, that several ships which at first were reported as having been destroyed by mines were the victims of submarines.

HOUSE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR SYSTEM

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days, under the pending joint resolution, during which there can be the introduction of new bills. They poured into the House hopper in great numbers. The following were introduced:

Currie—For the relief of Cumberland county municipalities. Prevent the killing of squirrels in certain townships in Cumberland.

Cameron—Provide for the installation of an elevator in the State house.

Allen—Amend the law as to the salaries of officers in Wayne county.

Allen—Create a recorder's court for Kinston.

Allen—Authorize the improvement of the court house square by the Wayne commissioners.

Faircloth—Incorporate Ingold Model community, Sampson county.

Benton—Increase the number of commissioners for the Columbus county board, increase salaries. Amend the Columbus primary law.

Darden—Furnish hog cholera serum at minimum cost.

McBryde—Prohibit the sale of intoxicants within three miles of certain churches in Hoke county.

Alred—Authorize bond election in Benson for construction of Central Carolina railroad.

Sellars—Charter Carolina College.

McKay—Abolish the office of Harnett county treasurer.

McKay—Prevent killing fish in Upper Creek, Harnett county.

McKay—Extend the jurisdiction of the recorder's court.

Allen—Amend the law as to the compensation of the county commissioners.

Scott—Amend the law as to the salaries of officers in Pender county.

Scott—Amend the road law for Pender county. Appoint road commissioner for Rocky Point township.

Carr—Amend the Rose Hill road law, Duplin county.

Carr—Authorize Duplin commissioners to vote road bonds.

Bynum—Provide for the registration of private surveys.

Eure—Amend the act as to the criminal costs in courts of justices of the peace.

Coughenour—Relative to the payment of deposits on two names.

Swain—Amend the 1909, 1907 and 1903 school laws.

Hutchison—Allow full fees for solicitors, witnesses and others in cases in which the defendants are sent to the roads.

Sellars—Authorize commissioners of drainage districts in Robeson county to issue bonds.

Consideration of Machinery Bill.

When the House resumed consideration of the machinery bill after the morning hour there was a call by Representative Doughton for a vote on the Allen amendment to Section 14, substituting the section of the 1913 machinery bill for that of the 1911 bill that the committee had incorporated for the 1915 bill. There had been much discussion of the amendment yesterday. The purpose of the Allen amendment was to retain the township assessors and abolish the county assessor to be appointed by the State Tax Commission.

Mr. Doughton told the House that if the section as prepared by the committee were to be eliminated, it would necessitate the re-reference of the bill to the committee for readjustment throughout.

Representative Bynum said he recognized that there was merit in the section as offered by the committee, but that his people were against it just as they were against the anti-jug law. Mr. Bowman, of Guilford, made his first speech for the session. He favored the committee section and believed that Mr. Bynum was mistaken about his people being opposed to the 1911 method that the committee proposed.

Mr. Small, of Pasquotank advocated the committee section in the bill.

Mr. Darden had seen the 1911 system work well in his county. Mr. Noland opposed the committee section.

In advocating the committee section Mr. Grier paid highest tribute to Chairman Doughton, declaring that it had come to pass that those who undertook to abuse Doughton as a "stand patter" had come not to charge that he is too progressive. The committee had worked hard on this bill and this particular section of it and it ought to be adopted.

Dr. Carr, of Duplin, opposed the committee section and favored the Allen amendment. Mr. Faircloth, Republican, wanted to protest against "this repudiated method of taxation." He objected, too, to having his property assessed in Raleigh.

Mr. Brockett advocated the committee section, insisting that one man who understands his duties and on whom rests the responsibility will do the assessment work better than three men with divided responsibility.

Representative Doughton, in supporting the committee section, was bombarded with questions for half an hour, insisting that after as thorough a study of the taxation problem as he was capable of, he was satisfied that this county assessor system was the best yet devised. The vote when finally reached was by roll call.

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, offered an amendment to provide for two instead of one township assessor. This was voted down 45 to 50.

There was laid before the House and read to the members a letter from Mrs. B. F. Aycock acknowledging the receipt of the letter of sympathy on the death of her son, the lamented William T. Aycock, engrossing clerk of the Senate, who lost his life in the automobile accident in which Speaker Wooten was so seriously injured. The letter was ordered spread on the journal of the House.

The House took recess to 8 o'clock.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock with President Daughtridge presiding.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Snow—Encourage savings among young people in North Carolina and instruct them in banking.

McLeod—Authorize bonds for drainage in drainage districts.

Harding—For the relief of the State School for the Blind in Raleigh.

Ward—Relating to pensions of widows.

Snow—Relative to paving the streets in front of State property.

Cohoon—Prevent the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills pased final reading as follows:

Permit Lumberton to issue bonds.

Promote economy in public printing.

Provide for the curtailment of expenditures in public printing. (This is, it was stated, expected to save something like $8,000 in the State printing bill.)

Amend the charter of Warsaw.

Validate school election in Sampson and Cumberland counties.

Authorize Red Oak school district to issue bonds.

Provide election on road bonds in Bladen county road districts.

A resolution was adopted for the remainder of the session limiting speeches to 15 minutes in one day. This resolution was by Senator Ward.

Work on Revenue Bill.

The Senate took up the revenue bill for its formal roll call passage on second reading. Senator McMichael called up his amendment to defer the fixing of the State tax rate until the reassessment of property is settled and limit increase in revenue to 6 per cent over the past two years, the State Tax Commission to automatically fix the tax rate as a mathematical deduction as between the value of the property assessed and the State tax to be raised. The amendment was voted down 30 to 11, after McMichael had pleaded that Chairman Travis, of the Tax Commission, had said that such an amendment would work in all right with the other features of the revenue and machinery bills as the joint committee had reported them.

Child Labor Bill.

Senator Weaver again asked that the Senate displace his special order of the child labor bill from today to Saturday. He stated that he was just from a conference with the legislative committee of the manufacturers in the office of Governor Craig and that he was fighting for an agreement to incorporate an inspection feature in the present law and that nothing less would satisfy him and that if the opposition to this had the votes tomorrow they could just kill his bill.

Reformatory for Women.

The Senate passed on second reading the McRae bill for the North Carolina reformatory for women, but friends of the measure could not muster strength to suspend the rules for final reading and it was forced over.

Senator Ballou had told the Senate that there was another bill that had been introduced by Senator Thompson that might be a better solution of the problem than the pending bill and he wanted action deferred altogether for a few days. Senator Thompson, of Onslow, explained that his bill provided a department in the State's prison to be utilized for this purpose. Senator Cohoon moved that the McRae bill be re-referred to the committee, but this was lost in a tie vote in which President Daughtridge voted against re-referrence. The bill went back to the calendar.

The Senate passed a bill relating to bills of lading in evidence.

The Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock tonight.

NO COMPROMISE YET ON CHILD LABOR MEASURE

Weaver to Make Final Fight in the Senate Today.

Manufacturers Agree Upon Bill to Require Inspection by County Superintendents of Schools—Governor to Stand With Weaver

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Weaver child labor bill comes up tomorrow in the Senate as a special order and Senator Weaver will make a final fight for his bill, which, it is understood, has the support of Governor Craig, who has been seeking to effect a compromise with the manufacturers. This has failed to materialize. Weaver seeks to have two inspectors under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor or other commission.

The legislative committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, in special conference this afternoon, agreed on a bill that the committee will ask to be passed to strengthen the present child labor law, believing that when the Weaver bill comes up tomorrow it will be defeated.

The measure that the manufacturers offer provides that the county superintendents of schools "shall" instead of "may" investigate as to observance of the present law. It requires that superintendents of mills shall semi-annually certify under oath to the county superintendent of schools names and times of work by children under age in the mills, if any, and that in case of failure of superintendents of any mill to certify as required, the superintendent of schools shall inspect the mill or have inspection made, a fee of $5 to be taxed against the mill for inspection. Also, it is made obligatory on the "truant officer" to investigate every case of violation of the child labor law in any mill.

GERMANS PREPARE TO RENEW ATTACK ON WESTERN LINE

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cording to announcement today at Turkish army headquarters here.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Eight armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for seven and a half hours. At the conclusion of this operation, the retired in the direction of the Island of Tenedos.

"One ship of the Agamemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits".

It was announced from London Thursday night that all the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles had been reduced by a combined British and French fleet estimated at something over 30 vessels and an announcement from Paris Friday said four forts there were destroyed.

No mention of losses was made in either announcement. The English statement described the operations as successful and said they were continuing.

Efforts to force the Dardanelles, the key to Constantinople, have been in progress since the middle of December, but the immediate operations began about a week ago. Once in possession of this waterway, which is 45 miles long, the Allies warships would not encounter any serious difficulty in reaching Constantinople and training their guns on the Turkish capital. Turkey always has relied on the Dandanelles fortifications for protection from attack from sea.

It has been declared that with the Dardanelles forts silenced a vast amount of Russian wheat would come out from the Black sea and be distributed to ports in France and England. Possession of Constantinople also would have the effect of driving Turkish naval forces into the Black sea, where they would be without port of refuge.

SUPPLY BILLS ARE FAST BEING PASSED

House and Senate Working Hard to Finish by the 4th

DAY OF ADJOURNMENT

Senate Adopted the Naval Appropriation Bill After Adding Several Million Dollars for Construction of Submarines.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Congress worked steadily today and tonight on its task of cleaning up supply bills which must be out of the way before adjournment on March 4th. The Senate passed the naval bill, $152,000,000; the fortification bill, $6,000,000, and the diplomatic bill, $4,200,000; while the House spent the day debating the general deficiency measure with interruptions now and then to dispose of conference reports.

The Senate added about $8,000,000 to the naval bill as it passed the House, providing in the two battleship construction programme for five sea-going submarines instead of one, for 16 instead of 11 coast defense submarines, for a gunboat and a hospital ship, and adding $1,000,000 for an armor plant and $500,000 for a projectile factory.

Wanted Still More.

Senator Smoot vainly sought to have authorized the construction of 50 se-a going and 25 coast defense submarines, declaring that "no man can tell when the European disturbance will involve this country in difficulties." This precipitated a general discussion of the war, in which Senators Lewis, Jones, of Washington; Thomas, of Colorado, and Townsend, of Michigan, joined.

The fortifications bill was passed without amendment so it now goes to the President for his signature. Some $250,000 was added to the diplomatic bill and a paragraph calling on the President to collect from Cuba $6,500,000, the expense of the American army of pacification, was stricken out on a point of order.

The House refused to accept several of the Senate amendments to the army bill, including one eliminating the prohibition against stop watches and other "speeding up" methods in army shops. All except one of the Senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial bill were disagreed to. For the item of $160,000 to be spent by the President in connection with the formal opening of the Panama Canal, the House substitute $50,000 and instructed its conferees to insist upon that amount.

Informal Conferences.

Democratic and Republican leaders of both houses held informal conferences on the legislative situation. There is some hope that the Philippine bill and the general dam bill may be considered but Senator Simmons said if it was found that they could not be passed without prolonged debate, both would have to be dropped. The Democrats apparently have determined to let these measures have precedence over the ship purchase bill.

GREAT BRITAIN TAKES HAND IN LABOR MATTER

Threatened Strike of Hundred Thousand Men Checked.

Trouble Over Wage Scale Arising Between Ship Builders and Ship Yard Engineers Looked Very Grave.

London, Feb. 26.—While conferences were being held today to settle wage differences between the ship builders and ship yard engineers, some of whom already are on strike, the government made a dramatic move in ordering resumption of work Monday and promising that arrangements would be made for the dispute to be referred to a court of arbitration.

The order was signed by Sir George Asquith, chief industrial commissioner, who pointed out that in consequence of the delay in reaching a settlement the requirements of the nation were being endangered and that he had been instructed by the government that "important munitions of war, urgently required by the navy and the army are being held up by the cessation of work and that they must call for a resumption of work on Monday morning, March 1."

The court of arbitration will have power to fix the date from which a settlement shall take effect.

Had the unrest been allowed to spread, 100,000 men would have been involved. The unions had not authorized the strike, but the men already had refused the employers' offer of a cent and a half an hour wage increase, and were about to vote for an official strike. There has been unrest among the dockers and other workmen, but generally they have expressed satisfaction with the increase in wages to make up for the higher cost of living.

VOTE NOT REACHED ON ANTI-JUG BILL

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White retorted that he was the keeper of his own constitutional conscience and gave that right to every senator. Good lawyers insisted that the bill was all right. He admitted to Senator Thompson, of Onslow, that he had drawn up and introduced a substitute, but said he would not now support it.

Gilliam in Opposition.

Senator Gilliam spoke at length against the bill. He said that instead of emanating from one or another of the able senators, this bill had been handed to the Senate by the duly constituted head of the Anti-Saloon League and that 10 out of 11 men on the committee doubted both the constitutionality and the wisdom of the measure that was being forced by Supt. R. L. Davis. He said there are 500,000 men in this State who have liquors in their homes and that they measure up well with the prohibitionists. Yet they will not be allowed to order a bottle. He believed his fellow senators would not deny him the right to order a bottle of liquor and, indeed, that they would help him drink it. He asked which Senator Speight preferred to follow, Judge F. A. Daniels or Supt. R. L. Davis. The Senator said he would follow Davis.

PASSPORT MATTER GROWING SERIOUS

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thousands of typewriters like the one she uses."

Captain Boy-Ed strongly reiterated his denial that he had had anything to do with Stegler other than to try to help him get a position.

Stegler repeated today, Griffiths said, his declaration that Captain Boy-Ed had wanted him to go to England, as a spy. As told by the attorney, Stegler was informed by the naval attache that the British hadmiralty was fitting out merchantmen which were to be sent, disguised as German boats to the mouths of the Elbe and Keser rivers and sunk to blockade German ports.

"I was to get all the information I could about this," Stegler was quoted by Griffiths as saying: "I also was to watch all shipping movements in the Mersey. I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet supposed to be in St. Georges chanenl. I then was to go to the German border where I was to meet German officers and give them a secret password. I was to go to Berlin and deliver my information to the head of the German intelligence bureau."

DIED.

MONROE—at his home in this city, No. 418 South Fourth street, Thursday, February 26, 1915, at 9:50 p. m., JOHN WASHINGTON MONROE, in the 90th year of his age.

Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(Advertisement.)

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SUNDAY SERVICES

A CALL TO WORSHIP

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First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at the morning service. Rev. G. W. Crabtree will speak at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. Our seats are free and a cordial welcome awaits you.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 P. M. Senior Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching each Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow at 7:30 a. m. conducted by the pastor, with communion of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Helping Hand Society at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and Ladies' Society at 3:30 Tuesday. Mid-week service at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. ,conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Every one invited to these services.

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CONDITIONS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED AT GOLDSBORO.

Those Laid Off Have Been Allowed to Resume Work—New Opera House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—The most important building to be erected at an early date, so we have been informed, is a new opera house, which will be good news to the public in general as the present theatre has been condemned and Goldsboro has had no theatrical attractions at all this season. Another evidence that business conditions are steadily improving in this city and section is that many enterprises which have only been running on half time have abandoned this and are now giving their employes full time; also, many clerks and other employes who were temporarily laid off have resumed work, and as a whole Goldsboro is enjoying her usual prosperity and all her citizens have put their shoulders together and are pulling for a greater Goldsboro.

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SPORTS

ATHLETIC CONTESTS FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Wilmington High School Will Likely Enter Track Meet

Announcement of Conditions for Third Inter-Scholastic Track Meet and Second Baseball Contest at the University.

The Wilmington High School will most likely enter a team in the third annual inter-scholastic track meet which will be held on April 16th at the University of North Carolina, under the auspices of the Greater Council and General Alumni Athletic Association of that institution. The local High School will also endeavor to qualify for the final game in the second annual championship contest in baseball which will be conducted under the auspices of the same organizations as the track meet. These contests are conducted in pursuance of the policy of the State University in encouraging athletics in the secondary schools of North Carolina.

Since the inauguration of athletic contests among the high schools of the State in the spring of 1913, when the Greater Council conducted the first inter-scholastic track meet, interest in them on the part of the schools and citizens has been steadily increasing. Championship contests are now conducted in track, baseball, football and basketball. Sharp attention has been paid to these contests, and the schools have striven in lively competition and with excellent spirit for the cup awards in the various branches of sport. It is the hope of the committee that continually the contests may prove stimulating not alone to athletics but to the general school life of the State's secondary institutions.

The championship awards in the past have been won by various schools. The winner in the track meet in 1913 was the High Point High School. The winner in 1914 was the Friendship High School. The winner in the baseball contest in 1914 was the Sylvan High School. The Raleigh High School won the football contest both in 1913 and 1914. The first basketball contest is being carried on at the time of the issuing of this announcement, and the winner in it is yet to be determned.

Regulations for Meet

The regulations governing the Inter-Scholastic Track Meet, and the prize to be awarded, are as follows:

All secondary schools of North Carolina, however supported, shall be eligible to send representatives to contest in the Interscholastic Track Meet.

All contestants must be bona fide students of the school which they represent. To be a bona fide student, one must have been in attendance at least 30 per cent. of the school year up to and including the date of the Meet, and must have made passing grades on a majority of his work.

The following events will be held: (1) 100-yard dash, (2) 440-yard run, (3) 880-yard run, (4) one-mile run, (5) 120-yard low hurdles, (6) high jump, (7) broad jump, (8) pole vault, (9) 12-pound shot put, (10) 12-pound hammer throw, (11) a relay race.

The school winning the largest number of points shall be awarded the Championship Cup. This school shall retain possession of the Cup for one year, and the school that shall win it for three years shall have permanent possesion of it. The school which wins the relay race shall be awarded a Cup, this to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it. To every contesant winning a first place in any event, a silver medal will be awarded, and to every contesant winning a second place, a bronze medal will be awarded.

The points will be counted thus. 5 for first place, 3 for second place, 2 for third place, and 1 for fourth place. The relay race will not count in the scoring of points.

The rules of the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association will govern this Meet. A copy of these rules may be secured at any sporting goods store.

All schools desiring to be represented in this Meet will please notify E. R. Rankin, Secretary, as early as is possible. Entry blanks for each contestant must be filled out, and these should be sent to the secretary not later than April 6th.

All contestants and principals coming to Chapel Hill for this Meet will be met at the station by a committee and will be entertained free of cost while at Chapel Hill.

The regulations governing the State Championship Contest in Baseball are as follows:

For this year the contest shall be open only to public high schools, city and rural.

Any baseball team representing a public high school, city or rural, that shall have played and won, up to and including May 1st, as many as four games from teams representing schools of similar rank, and shall not have been defeated, shall be eligible to enter the preliminary contest, provided the manager shall by May 4th, notify the committee of the desire of his team to enter said contest.

To be eligible to a place on the team a player must be a bona fide student of the high school he represents. To be a bona fide student he shall have been in regular attendance for at least 30 per cent of the school year up to the time of any game in which he participates and shall have made passing grades on a majority of his work.

Immediately after May 4th, the committee on high school athletics will arrange preliminary contests for the purpose of selecting through a process of elimination two teams which shall come to Chapel Hill for the final contest for the State high school championship in baseball, the date for the final contest to be definitely settled by the committee.

The committee will pay one-half the railway fare both ways, and will provide entertainment for these two teams while they are on the Hill.

The committee on high school athletics does not wish to interfere with any schedule of games a school may have made or shall make, but it reserves the right to review the record of any and all teams (and of individual players when their eligibility is contested by opposing teams in the contest, and its ruling in all cases shall be final. The purpose of this rule is to encourage strictly amateur athletics in the high schools and to prevent the playing on high school teams of coaches, professionals, etc.

No two teams shall play more than two games with each other.

The manager of each team entering the contest shal by May 5th furnish the committee a list of the games and players, with their individual records, and scores. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished by the secretary of the committee.

In the event that a team has played an unusually hard schedule, the committee reserves the right to waive the letter of the requirement in rule 2, if in its judgment after reviewing carefuly the record, such a course is wise, and to allow it to enter the contest, provided it shall have won seventy-five per cent of the games played.

The committee will be glad to communicate with any school desiring to enter this contest and respectfully asks that all schools meeting the requirements herein set forth will on May 1st give due notice of their desire to enter this preliminary contest. Any school interested will please communicate with E. R. Rankin, secretary of the committee.

FEDERALS START PLAY ON APRIL THE TENTH

Two Days Ahead of American and National Leagues

Scrap Over Kansas City Franchise Considered Good Omen by President of the League—Indicates Popularity.

Buffalo, N. Y.,—Feb. 26.—Selection of April 10, as the opening date of the Federal League's playing season, two days in advance of the first games in the organized baseball leagues and recommendation by the umpires of minor changes in playing rules, marked the opening sessions of the league's annual schedule meetings here to-day.

Although injunction proceedings instituted at Chicago to prevent the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark prevented formal adoption of a schedule, the magnates went ahead with their work on the basis that Newark would be the eighth team in this year's lineup.

Representatives of the Kansas City owners registered at the hotel where the league meetings were held but did not seek recognition.

"It looks like a pretty favorable sign," said President James A. Gilmore, "when Federal clubs begin fighting for franchises. In fact Federal affairs all around look mighty good to me for 1915."

New rules recommended by the umpires provide for a fine of $200 and 30 days' suspension for pitchers using the "emery ball" and would rule out of play a ball batted foul that strikes any part of the grandstand or passes into foul territory beyond first or third bases, the latter rule being designed to prevent delay.

RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH

Washington, Feb, 26.—Results of the sixth match in the rifle shooting competition for military schools made public today, showed the New Mexico Academy leading. New York made 954 out of a possible 1,000.

Tennessee, Sweetwater, Tenn., Hitchcock, San Rafael 943 to 817 Wentworth Lexington, Mo., defeated Bingham, Asheville, N. C., 913 to 840.

Houston, Texas, Feb, 26.—Charles L. Dexter, of Dallas, in an invitation golf tuornament here today defeated "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, 3 up, 2 to play, in the first flight of championship play.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS TRINITY

Score 23 to 12 in Closing Game of Season Last Night

(Special Star Telegram)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb, 26,—Wake Forest closed the basket ball season tonight by winning from Trinity 23 to 12. Excellent passing by both teams, several spectacular shots by Holding and the great defensive work of Hensley and Davis featured the game. Trinity was unable to present any consistent offense and this, connected with loose guarding in the early part of the game, gave the Baptists a lead that they were never able to overcome.

APPOINTMENTS OF BISHOP DARST

Visitations to Churches in Lenoir County in April

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Feb, 26—It was announced from St. Mary's rectory today that the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, bishop of the discese of East Carolina, will visit the folowing Episcopal churches in this section for the holy rite of confirmation in April: St. Mary's Kinston, St. Augustine's (colored), Kinston, and Christ church, East Kinston, on the morning, afternoon and evening respectively of the 25th. Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, evening of the 27th. LaGrange church, evening of the 28th. St. Barnabas', Snow Hill, evening of the 29th.

PRESIDENTS' PAGE TO APPEAR SUNDAY

Contestants Are Advised to Read With Care Instructions to Be Given.

The Star's "Page of Presidents" will certainly make its appearance in The Sunday Star. Look for it and read it.

This interesting and instructive feature will please many, especially will it please the advertisers, those having an ad on the page as it will be one time they will be told their ad was read.

Contants must be certain to read carefully the instruction at the top of the "Page of Presidents" when it appears Sunday, and follow them out strictly if they wish to get the $25 gold cash prize. Remember everybody in and out of the city invited to enter the contest.

Jess Willard Training for Endurance

The Kansas Cowboy is here shown earnestly engaged in strengthening himself by roughing it with his sparring partner. He anticipates having difficulty with Johnson on the inighting, and feels it necessary that he will have to be very strong when the colored champion will attempt to wear him down, as he did to Moran in their recent fight. Willard is taking every precaution for this fight and when the participants are introduced before the fray the white race will be represented by a well-trained and coached fighter. After the fight is over perhaps the cities troubled with heavy smoke may want to interview Jess as to the way to get rid of it.

FEDS. ORDER JOHNSON TO REPORT AT CAMP

Announces Manager Tinker Of The Chifeds

Tinker Advised Washington Hurler Not to Report With Senators Until Judge Landis' Ruling in Trust Suit

Chicago, Feb, 26.—Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the American League, who jumped to the Chicago Federals from the Washington Americans last fall and then returned to Washington has been notified to report for spring training at Shreveport, La., on March 6, Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federal club announced today.

Tinker said he advised Johnson not to report to Washington, in the event that he had decided not to join the Federals, until after United States District Judge Landis announced his decision in the Federal League anti-trust suit.

"This decision may determine Johnson's case," Tinker said, "and I understand he's decided to go wherever Judge Landis decides he belongs."

DAVIS BETTERS RECORD FOR BIGGEST STRENGTH TEST

Cambridge, Mass, Feb, 26.—Geo. E. Davis Harvard law school student and pitcher for the Boston Nationals, who set a new strength record at Harvard recently, bettered his mark today with 1,593. 8 points in a general test. These figures displace his previous mark of 1437. 6 points as the record.

MANY PLAYERS START FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Four Squads Began Pilgrimage Yesterday

Brooklyn and Philadelphia Nationals and Athletics Sail for Florida —Naps Start for San Antonio.

New York, Feb. 26.—When the Apache sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., today she carried a small army of baseball players, representing the Brooklyn and Philadelphia Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics en route to their Southern training camps. The Athletics will remain at Jacksonville while the Brooklyns will proceed by rail to Daytona and the Phillies to St. Petersburg.

Pat Moran in Charge.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Most of the members of the Philadelphia National and American League teams left here today for New York, to sail on the steamer Apache for Florida for the spring training.

Manager Pat Moran accompanied the Phillies leaving today. Manager Connie Mack will leave by train for Florida tomorrow.

"Every Player Must Fight."

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—In charge of Manager Birmingham, the Cleveland Americans left today for San Antonio, Texas, for spring training.

Manager Birmingham said every player "must fight for his position." There are two or more candidates for nearly every place.

THEATRICAL

The merry, melodious musical comedy, "Lady Luxury" will be the attraction at the Academy, March 3rd, one night only, direct from its run at the Casino Theatre, New York.

This piece, under the direction of Frederic McKay, has its book and lyrics by Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Naughty Marietta," and other successes. The music is by William Schroeder and R. H. Burnside. J. H. Benrimo and Charles S. Morgan, Jr., all had a hand in the staging. The very elaborate gowns, that are a feature, were designed and executed by Lady Duff Gordon (Lucile) and even the chorus girls' gowns are very expensive.

The story of "Lady Luxury" concerns a young girl who has just attained her majority. She is an orphan and her large property has been managed by her crusty old uncle, who has never allowed her any freedom. Consequently she decides to blossom out and invites all her friends to a week's fete. Among them is a chum of her brother's, a young man from Texas, who has met her when she was unsophisticated and does not like her so well now. Neither does the old uncle in her new role and they make up a plot to disgust her with her butterfly life. The old uncle decides to disappear and leaves a note stating that she is bankrupt, as he has squandered the fortune and that he dare not face her recriminations. In reallty he hides in a secret room in the house, and the young Texan's efforts to feed him, causes the suspicion that he is a kleptomanias. This is heightened by the unaccountable disappearance of a famous Russian dancer's jewels, but when the girl, resolved to be no longer "Lady Luxury" but her own simple self, makes this fact known to her sweetheart, the uncle comes back to life, the jewels are found, where they have been secreted by a young opera singer who took them in mistake for his medicine case, and all ends happily with two loving couples locked in each other's arms.

Seats on sale Monday, March 1st, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mail orders now.

Bijou's Big Week-End.

All aboard for another mammoth joy-ride at Wilmington's most popular theatre—the home of "The Incomporable Movies," the biggest, greatest and best that the motion picture world has yet produced. Today is going to be a glorious week-end occasion, with five reels of the biggest features that could be booked.

Headed by that great two-reel "Big U" drama, "The Vaudry Jewels," featuring popular Edna Maison, with Beatrice Van and Ray Gallagher in the leading roles. It reveals the methods employed by the daring smugglers in getting their contraband wares into America and is thrilling in the extreme. It is a deepening mystery of a theft, cleverly solved in a most original manner and is a striking departure from the ordinary detective photoplay, staged with realistic effects. It is truly a magnificent two-reel production.

Look who's here next! No other than Billie Ritchie himself—in a full reel L-Ko comedy feature, "Father Was a Loafer," with that next greatest comedian of the world, Hank Mann, playing right alongside Billie, followed up by Alice Howell, Eva Nelson and Gertrude Shelby—it is long on girls you see, and is one of those out of the ordinary photoplay comedies that you seldom see. Billie originates some brand new comedy stuff that is all his own.

Then comes a big Mutual farce-comedy, "Brass Buttons," introducing some new American Beauty players, among whom are Webster Campbell, Virginia Kirtley, Joseph Harris, Fred Gamble, Gladys Kingsbury, Hugh Murphy and Tom Bailey—some layout for a single reel comedy picture.

Greatest Week-End Show Yet.

Get ready to bring the week to a glorious close. Whet up your appetite for amusement to a keen degree. Put on your best bib and tucker and move towards the New Grand theatre, because there today is going to be offered the very best, the very biggest week-end show that Wilmington movie devotees have ever beheld. That is saying much, because the New Grand itself has done some big things in this line. Heading today's great show at this handsome theatre will be not a one-reeler, not a two-reeler, but a monster three-part film, Lubin's masterpiece of screen creations, "The Shanghaied Baby", which is one of the most spectacular of all film triumphs. It is a thrilling story of land and sea, and one particular notable spectacle is when the master of a tramp steamer rescues a youth from Chinese pirates. The cast is a big and fine one, led by Edgar Jones, Earl Metcalf, Ormi Hawley and Edith Ritchie.

There is another graphic film drama on today in the Biograph's "The Gang's New Member," which is a stirring story of the slums, just such a fascinating theme as people like. Jack Mulhall in the role of the cub reporter and Mary Malatesta in the part of the girl are big winners.

Fun has not been forgotten for today by any means. It will stand prominently forth in Selig's "Who Wants to be a Hero?" introducing "General I Shootem" and "General I. Sliceum."

Saturday at the Victoria.

Saturday is going to be a big day at the handsome, cozy Victoria Tneatre. In fact, judging by indications, made-up chiefly, of coure, of the enthusiastic remarks of those who have seen this week's splendid attraction at Wilmington's most popular theatre, why large audiences are going to be in order both afternoon and night. The present attraction is a dandy one in every way. In Elliott and Elliott's Southern Rosebuds are found the best tabloid musical attraction that has yet graced the boards at the Victoria Theatre. It is just such a merry attraction as appeals to all and the youngsters are simply delighted with it. The company yesterday offered a complete change of show, presenting the big music show ,"When Woman Wears Pants," and besides providing an abundance of jingling numbers and attractive musical incidents it is a howl for laughter. It made a big hit with big audiences yesterday and signs point to capacity business today. The matinee will, no doubt, be especially large. The prices are decidedly small, being but 5 and 10 cents.

And there will be a special added attraction to the shows today, one which every one should note and then be certain to behold. As a special feature today the great two-reel Keytone comedy film, "Dough and Dynamite" will be offered.

SENATOR OVERMAN MAY TAKE TRIP TO HAWAII

With Mrs. Overman and Daughters May Go in April

Several Recommendations for North Carolina Postoffices Made—Asheville Man to Wed Daughter of Senator Walsh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator Overman, Mrs. Overman and their daughters are considering a trip to Hawaii the latter part of April as the guests of the Hawaiian government. Representatives Kitchin and Pou have been invited also. The Hawaiians have invited a number of legislators to visit them in order to become conversant with local conditions.

The following recommendations for fourth class postoffices were made by North Carolina congressmen today:

By Representative Webb, Y. M. Street, Webb; Sam Turner, Monbo.

By Representative Godwin, Bessie F. Benton, Evergreen; Daniel A. Matthews, Cooper; Mrs. Mary L. Harrelson, Clarendon; D. L. Blue, Elkton; Mrs. K. Waddell, Manchester.

By Representative Stedman, Allen W. Praston, Bellews Creek.

John B. Sherrill, of Concord, is here in the interest of his candidacy for postmaster in Concord. L. T. Hartsell will probably be here tomorrow in behalf of John L. Miller.

Paymaster Emmett C. Gudger, U. S. N., of Asheville, is to marry Miss Genevieve Walsh, daughter of Senator Walsh, of Montana, according to an announcement made here tonight. Mr. Gudger is the son of Representative and Mrs. James M. Gudger. Miss Walsh is well known in society here not only for her charm ,but for her talents as well. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a scholarship fraternity of national standing. P. R. A.

WHETHER the day's goin' to be "fair and warmer," or "cloudy and shiftin' winds" depends mo' on yo' self than on the weather man

Velvet Joe

And it depends a lot on your pipe, too. Fill it with the sunny comfort of Kentucky's *Burley de Luxe*, age-mellowed into VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco. Then "it's always fair weather with you." 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

DRUGGISTS WIN ANOTHER

Elvington & Mintz Defeated Woolen Mills Last Night—Baxters Won From Hardware Men

Elvington & Mintz and Baxters were the winners in the Y. M. C. A. commercial League series last night, defeating the National Woolen Mills and Jacobi.

The first game was between Elvington & Mintz and the National Woolen Mills and was won by the former. This is the second straight game that Elvington & Mintz has won and looks as though they have at last struck their gait. Hugh Hines was the shinning star for his team and during the first half of play threw all the field goals and all the foul goals. He made 17 points against the Miller's 11. The second half ended with 22 points to Hines credit and 4 points made by Westbrook. For the losers Slick Davis was there and tossed the ball into the basket five times, adding up a total 10 points for his team, while Justice, Lewis, Rennie each contributed one field goal. Le Gwin threw two field goals and 4 foul goals. Near the end of the game the Medicine men were leading by 8 points, when the little fellows got busy and scored three field goals, coming within two points of tieing the score. In the meantime Hines scored a goal, but the Millers got loose again and threw two more goals, this time scoring a tie with the Medicine men. Hines however, dropped the ball into the basket again, scoring the last goal of the game and winning for his team by two points.

The second game was the hardest fought game of the eve and at the end of the struggle the score stood 12 points in favor of the league leaders, Baxters. This is the largest score that Baxters ever run up on any team this season, they heretofore having won their games by a two, three or four point margin.

Farrar was the heavy scoring men last night, but he was helped in the responsibility of scoring by Hussey, Walker and Mc Intyre. They together scored 12 points. For the Hardware men Shepard and Farmer each threw two goals and Davis and Cotchett one each. C. Shepard tossed 9 out of 11 free shots, an exceptional record at foul shooting.

Y. M. C. A. Commercial League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baxters	10	2	.833
Jacobi	8	4	.666
National W. Mills	4	8	.333
Elvington & Mintz	2	10	.166

Lusitania Captain Who Flew American Flag

Captain Dow of the great Cunarder Lusitania flew the American flag on his last trip from the United States to Liverpool. He put it up after he had got into British waters, and thereby, at once raised an international question. The captain, on his trip back, said he would use the American flag again, if he thought it necessary. He took this view because he carried American passengers and goods and insisted he had a right to protect them. However, action of this kind by British ship-owners was the cause of the note of President Wilson to the British government.

TWO-FIFTHS OF FRANCE'S SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ARMY.

Even Those Remaining With Classes Contributing to Its Support.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Twenty thousand of the 50,000 school teachers of France are in the army and the frequency with which they are cited in the orders of the day has been marked. Even those who remain with their classes are contributing in an original way to the support of the army. They require their pupils to bring to school at least once each week two potatoes, two carrots, two turnips or other vegetables to be devoted to provisioning the military hospitals. No child is allowed to bring more than two, in order that no jealousies may be created. The object is not so much to assure a supply of food, as to teach the children generosity and let them feel that they are filling their role in the war. It has also had a leveling effect between the different classes. From the department of the Deux Sevres in one day more than 60,000 vegetables were thus collected.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1915. Notice No. 158: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued B. A. L. Order 235, effective on and after March 1, 1915, to prevent the spread of splenetic fever in cattle. The effect of this order as to the State of North Carolina is to release from quarantine the counties of Harnett, Cumberland, Wayne, Greene and Lenoir. Notice is also given that the Secretary of Agriculture has issued Amendment 4 to B A. I. Order 210, effective on and after March 1, 1913, amending the regulations governing the interstate movement of live stock. The effect of this amendment is to permit the use of a nicotine dip in dipping cattle and sheep for scabies, and to modify the regulations relative to the movement of cattle from the quarantined area to the quarantined area in other States. Copies of this order and amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION, OF SUBPOENA.

United States District Court,
Eastern District of North Carolina,
In Equity.
No. .....

Carolina Coast Products Co., Frank Herbst, Receiver of the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Trustee, Complainants,
vs.
Karl E. Burr, Frame E. Brown, William C. Willard, Trustees under Last Will and Testament of Edmiston Gwynne, P. W. Huntington, Surviving Trustee, under deed of trust of Edmiston Gwynne, and Executor of his Last Will and Testament, F. R. Hoover, Guardian of Baldwin Gwynne, and Baldwin Gwynne, Louise C. Burr, Karl E. Burr, Marie Andrews Brown, and Frame E. Brown, heirs and devicees of Edmiston Gwynne.

The defendants named in the above entitled suit, will each take notice that they are required to appear in said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1915, then and there to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed in said suit; that the said suit is a Bill in Equity to quiet the title of a tract of land, located in Brunswick county, on the West side of the Cape Fear River, near St. Philip's which land is within the jurisdiction of this Court, in which the defendants may have or claim an interest; that the Complainants pray upon the facts alleged that they be declared the owners of the property in fee, and the defendants be adjudged to have no interest therein; that, if the defendants fail to appear at the time required, the Complainants will demand the relief prayed for in the Bill.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
by S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk U. S. Court

This the 5th day of Feb. 1915.
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BLUE-PRINTS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
Eastern District of North Carolina.
In the matter of George T. Hewlett and Joseph A. Price, co-partners, trading as Hewlett & Price, Bankrupt. — Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Court in the above entitled matter, the undersigned Trustee hereby offers at private sale, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the assets of the above named bankrupt, consisting of the stock of shoes, furniture and fixtures heretofore in use by said bankrupt in its business. The stock, furniture and fixtures may be inspected at any time during business hours upon application, and bids for same will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, Noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1915.

Dated this February 24th, 1915.

J. W. FREEMAN,
Trustee.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 27, 1915.

Get together and stay together for good.

Even friendship is liable to be undermined.

Now is the time to make your modish cotton dresses for summer wear.

In some states the politicians are afraid of the people. In others, the people are afraid of the politicians.

The greatest need of the world is peace. The thing that will most help business, manufacturing and commercial conditions is peace—world peace.

Mr. Geo. W. Perkins says he considers it a great privilege to remain a Progressive. Mr. Perkins, probably, is a man who enjoys being lonesome.

Raw Sugar is being imported into Jacksonville from Cuba for shipment to Northern refineries. This shows how peculiarly adapted our South Atlantic ports are for sugar refineries.

There is a proposition to honor Shakespeare, but we had no idea that he needed anything of the kind. Nothing that could be done could so honor the Bard of Avon as Shakespeare's own works.

The government is after the wheat men in Chicago because wheat is high, but the wheat men put all the blame on the war in Europe. If wheat were 50 cents a bushel, they would put all the blame on the government.

This summer will be a good time to see America. There will be no summer tourist travel in Europe. Northern pleasure seekers should spend their summer at Wrightsville Beach and in the Land of the Sky. They can see the grandeur of the North Carolina Appalachinas and enjoy a breezy, mosquitoless and flyless seaside resort on the South Atlantic.

While society is all agog over divorce scandals in New York, there comes the short but beautiful story that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Orden a few days ago celebrated the 56th anniversary of a happy married life. Mr. Van Orden is 82 and Mrs. Van Orden is 80, and the remarkable thing about their married life is that they have never had a quarrel. Probably Mr. VanOrden always made himself agreeable by doing just what his wife said must be done. A contrary man can cause lots of trouble by trying to have his own way sometimes.

Colonel Roosevelt denounces the proposed treaty with Colombia as blackmail and wants to be heard before the committee in opposition to its making a favorable report to the Senate. The committee is not disposed to give him a hearing. Of course, the committee has to limit the number who want to come before it to argue, but under the circumstances the commitee ought to let the Colonel have his way, although nobody need pay any attention to what he says unless he has better reasons than the Colonel can give as to why he 'took Panama'.

A ministerial correspondent in another column dissents from the opinion attributed to a Charlotte preacher to the effect that nine out of ten ministers in this State are in favor of woman suffrage, and the correspondent adds that he has heard only one say that he favors it. What the Charlotte preacher said was that nine-tenths of the ministers, if they came out in the open with their real feelings on the subject, would favor woman suffrage, intimating that many of them would not feel justified in incurring the hostility of their congregations by advocating it at this time. It is furthermore our recollection that he applied his remark to the country at large, and not merely to North Carolina, where the same generalization might not be equally true. In the absence of a hand primary or any other means of ascertaining the sentiments of this large and influential body of men, we pretend to no knowledge of what the real facts are.—Charlote Observer.

THE PORT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The astonishing increase in North Carolina's import commerce and her substantial increase of exports by means of the Cape Fear ocean gateway, is causing widespread press comment throughout the State. The Charlotte Observer was quick to speak out, and yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer contributes this appreciative reference to the commerce of the State's port:

"Collector Walker Taylor, of the port of Wilmington, has compiled some comparative figures of the imports and exports of Wilmington that show that the port has enjoyed a steady growth in business. During the past five years, Col. Taylor's figures show, the exports from Wilmington to foreign countries have increased 26 per cent. Wilmington has for many years done a large export business in cotton and the figures show that this business has had a normal and steady growth. It is in imports that the figures command particular attention. These in five years have made the astounding gain of 239 per cent. This is a wonderful growth and it seems to us to point the way to the building up of commerce in this State along lines that have not been much followed heretofore. We copied from the New York World the other day the remark that imports were what gave New York a tremendous proportion of its huge volume of business and industrial activity. Imports are going to mean great things for Wilmington in the coming years, the tremendous growth in the last five years plainly shows."

The News and Observer refers to authoritative figures furnished by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port. The State's commercial progress is indicated by the commerce which passes through its port, and certainly the showing made should be a source of pride to the State for the simple reason that the export and import transactions at this port constitute North Carolina's only foreign commerce.

The whole State is concerned, for the commerce done here is as much hers as is North Carolina's great cotton milling and tobacco manufacturing industries. We say that North Carolina manufactures so much cotton or tobacco, and so the State can claim that her commerce is making wonderful progress.

Finally, the State can rightly call this the port of North Carolina.

SENATE FOR STATEWIDE PRIMARY

The State-wide primary bill passed the Senate at Raleigh on Thursday night and now it is up to the House to pass the bill and make it an act. The bill as passed will not make the law a sweeping one as to all elective offices in all counties, but it embodies the primary principle and grants the right of the people to nominate as well as elect.

The bill which passed the Senate is not just what all of us want in some of its provisions but it breaks the ice and its restricted provisions are such that every county in the State may secure the benefit of the act. The bill provides for the nomination of State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial elective offices in all the counties, and provides for primary nomination of all county officials in all but 34 counties, which were exempted as to the nomination of members of the House and county officers. In other words, 64 counties will have the complete benefit of the ballot choice of nominees for all State, congressional and county elective officers if the bill passes the House in its present form.

So far, so good. As to the 34 counties, they have the option of taking the benefit of the whole act when one-fifth of the voters shall so petition. They may as well have not been exempted, for if the people in those counties want to make their own nominations and take them out of the hands of political bosses, cliques or rings, all they have to do is to go to the trouble of getting up a petition.

We fancy there is scarcely a county in the State in which the people will not want to nominate their own county officers by primary as well as to nominate all State, Congressional and State Senatorial candidates by popular ballot.

BACK UP THE PLANS

The people of Wilmington should back up the plans of the Chamber of Commerce concerning the proposed free ferry and bridge over the Cape Fear and Brunswick. That is a movement clearly in the interest of Wilmington, Southport, Brunswick county and all the region beyond, and something should come out of it at this time. There is no ground for opposition from any source as to the general proposition. The plans may or may not be improved upon, and those who do not favor it, should show their interest in a really constructive movement by suggesting a better plan, if they have one. Else, they should fall in line with everybody else.

The Chamber of Commerce studies more closely and thoroughly the plans for promoting the interests of this city and section than does the general citizenship. It represents and stands for the city's best interests, hence it should have the co-operation of all people who want to see Wilmington make progress. In an organized way, the Chamber of Commerce represents Wilmington and it is a pity there were not numerous auxiliary organizations, associations and societies in the city endorse and co-operate in its plans.

Most cities have such clubs or organizations, and a very popular form of organization is what is called "Efficiency Clubs," each ward or city section having its own club and all forming a federation of clubs for the purpose of general co-operation when necessary. How quickly a city could mobilize its booster army if there were such organizations in each of its wards. When a big organization like a Chamber of Commerce acts, all the others could rally around it and back it up, and it is this kind of organization or organizations that the Jacksonville Metropolis means in the following editorial remark, following one a few days ago:

"Yesterday The Florida Metropolis had an editorial suggesting an efficiency club, to carry out plans that have been made for the good of Jacksonville. The suggestion was received with great enthusiasm, and there were many telephone calls last evening, endorsing the idea, and suggesting that it be followed up. The people of Jacksonville realize that if we are to utilize all the good roads, municipal docks, industrial surveys, and resources we have, we must sell them to the world. We must be as active as our competitive points, and make just as much effort as any other city. Our assets alone will not draw the business and the capital we need to make a success of the things we have."

We note that plans have been made to promote the interests and development of Jacksonville, and the Metropolis is but urging organization co-operation, . Wilmington has no such organizations, but when the Chamber of Commerce takes the initiative there is nothing to keep the people from backing it up. Nobody should balk but talk. When the few disapprove the plans, they should join the majority and get what they want. Don't oppose if you disapprove. When something is started we can get something out of it by pulling together.

All the plans for a free ferry and bridge might or might not suit, but we are for the plan that has the most support and that promises something.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are not expecting a real primary measure but we are a little anxious to see what will be done with the jug law.—Durham Hearld.

"Comment is made upon the fact that so far one man and two women have been charged with grafting while employed in the Panama canal zone. It only shows, however, that just one man failed to be sharp enough to cover up his tracks."—Wilmington Star. It is strange that the ratio of grafting was two to one in favor of the women while that of employment was 100 to 1 in favor of the men.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Striking evidence of the growth of Wilmington's business as a seaport town, is furnished in figures compiled by Mr. Walker Taylor, collector of the port, at the request of the Wilmington Chamber of Comemrce. It shows that during the past five years the foreign exports from Wilmington have increased 239 per cent. That last citation is not a misprint, either. The increase in imports is from $1,228,945 in 1909 to $4,174,745 in 1914. The exports have increased from $20,479,726 in 1900 to $35,870,850 in 1914. This, as Mr. Taylor suggests, is a record of which the State has a right to be proud. The State is coming to realize that the Wilmington port belongs to the Commonwealth, and not merely to the city that sits beside it. In proportion as the business of the State is diverted through this channel, the entire State is benefited. The more noteworthy the increase, the more easily could the national government be made to feel an interest in furthering and advancing the necessities created by increased demands. Collector Taylor regards the showing as indicating "a very healthy and substantial growth" but if the port is to keep pace with other Southern ports, the entire State must become more interested in the subject than ever before. The developing of a great export and import business at Wilmington is an undertaking that may well enlist the enthusiasm and the industry of the business interests and railroads throughout North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

The Finance Committee of the Senate did the proper thing in putting the quietus on the bill of Senator Cloud, of Tyrrell county, by which under special contract there could be charged in this State eight per cent interest on loans. The bill was one which would have imposed added hardships upon those who must needs become borrowers. A singular thing advanced in the argument presented for the bill was that there are banks which by deposit methods run up the six per cent rate to seven and a half. This is a condition which should not be allowed to continue, if it does exist. There should be a sharp stick used if it is found that there is anyone practicing usury upon the people. We do not take the gloomy view that is reported to exist in the minds of some bankers and money lenders that the six per cent rate will shut money out from our people. It does not appear to have done so in the past and we do not think it is going to have any such effect. As we see matters the need is not to increase the rate per cent for loans, but it is to put any needed teeth into the law against usury so that the money lenders who come down hard upon the needy will be forced to quit the habit. The Senate Finance Committee is to be congratulated in swatting the eight per cent interest bill. If it shows its head up anywhere in the House or Senate it should be given a sound drubbing. The people are to be considered and their interests protected as the first great duty of the General Assembly. And an eight per cent interest rate would be an imposition and an outrage.—Raleigh News and Observer.

For two years or more the Daily News has followed with interest the public career of the Hon. Claude Kitchin. Believing, so firmly as we did, that Mr. Kitchin would prove to be one of the outstanding statesmen, we were not surprised when opposition to the North Carolina members as majority leader in the house, faded away before the night of the caucus. It is hard to foretell what will happen in the next house, when the Democratic majority will be so greatly reduced and when Presidential politics will be uppermost in the minds of everybody, but we are expecting the Kitchin leadership to prove strong, and therefore reasonably successful. A prophet generally finds more honor abroad. Singularly enough, Mr. Kitchin is encountering some criticism from home folks because, in a few instances, he has left constrained to follow his party's platform and his own convictions, rather than the President. In no case has the new majority leader sought to lead a revolt. On the other hand he has dealt frankly with the President upon all occasions, with the result that both the President and the press of the country, broadly speaking, have seemed to understand. Some statesmen are apparently under the impression, as some statesmen have seemed to feel in all ages, that the highest honor obtainable is that of mouthpiece of the administration, with the consequence that their position upon all public questions is always known in advance. Mr. Kitchin would shrink from such a role, hence house Democrats have the satisfaction of knowing that they are folowing the leadership of a man whom they know is guided in all his legislative activity from principles which he fully comprehends.—Greensboro News (Ind).

PROTECTION FOR INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIES

A Republican editor in a rufal district lays great stress on protection for American industries. The industries which he wants to have protection are very far away, and the farmers of that editor's part of the country used to pay their part of the protection levied by the Payne-Aldrich bill for the benefit of a distant favored class.

Protection in good old Republican days ought to have caused the establishment of many factories in that Republican editor's district, but it didn't do so. The larger protected interests are combined into trusts and they would have put his section's local industries out of business by unfair competition if any had been started. The industries that were really protected and combined under trust management were so down on independent manufactories that the Sherman anti-trust act had to be pasesd for their protection so they could not be put out of business by the piratical methods of Big Business.

Several independent tobacco manufacturers in North Carolina know how it was. How much capital can be raised in North Carolina to manufacture a line of goods that must be marketed in competition with trust made goods? Most any of us might find out by carrying around a list to get subscriptions of stock.

We know some North Carolinians who started a factory and made better goods than a trust and sold them at the same price as trust goods. It did not cost them any more to make goods than it cost the trust, so their competitor had to be reckonede with for its intention of making a success. The trust did it by invading their territory and selling goods below the cost of production. The local factory could not compete and was forced to close its doors. When that piratical purpose of the trust had deep accomplished, it put up prices higher than ever and maintains such a monopoly that dealers have to buy trust goods at trust prices, or do without.

There are a whole lot of American industries that need protection—need protection from trusts. The tariff would do them no good were it not for the Sherman act which aims at protecting independent manufacturers from the rapacity of the big business industries to which the Republicans grant protection galore.

If independent manufacturers are protected from the trusts many small localities in North Carolina might become manufacturing towns. Till they have that showing, we should not think that many people in the country would worry about protection for huge corporations that count profits in millions.

In steering between the British Sylla and the German Charybdis, Uncle Sam should use an airship for carrying his cotton and grain.

FERTILIZER SALES LIGHT.

Not 10 Per Cent of Last Year's Amount in Wayne This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—One of Goldsboro's leading merchants, who is in a position to know, informs your correspondent that not 10 per cent of the amount of fertilizers handled up to this date last year has been handled here this season, and that there will be no comparison between the supply used last year and this. There will be less fertilizer sold by a great deal than for many years.

NEGRO KILLED BY OFFICER

Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Robeson, Kills Colored Man, in Attempt to Arrest Two.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 26.—This morning about 9 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff W. W. Smith, while attempting to arrest two negroes for a hold-up committed at Pembroke in the early morning, shot and almost instantly killed one of the negroes, Jesse, or Henry Stewart, who was attempting to draw his gun on the officer. After being shot, he ran about a hundred yards before falling and until he dropped Mr. Smith did not know he had hit the man and was placing the other negro under arrest.

The dead negro was from Hamer, S. C., and was considered a desperate character and, from the healed wounds on his body, bore evidence of having been engaged in other schooting scrapes. Mr. Smith immediately surrendered to the officers and Sheriff R. E. Lewis came up from Lumberton to take charge of the case.

Coroner L. R. Kirkpatrick impaneled a jury which after viewing the body and hearing the evidence exonerated Mr. Smith from all blame, saying that Mr. Smith shot in self-defense and that the shooting was justifiable. The body of the negro is being held for advices from Hamer and unless claimed will be buried by the county.

Southport, Feb. 26.—The Brunswick county bar met Wednesday and set the docket for the trial of civil cases, which are to be heard at the March term of the Superior court of this county, that will convene here Monday, March 15.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

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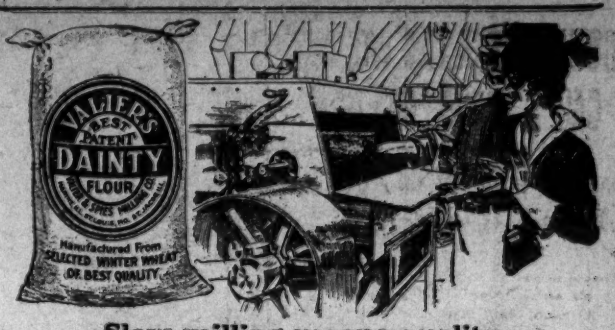

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COUNCILMAN T. W. WOOD CALLS MASS MEETING

Will Be Held at The Court House Next Tuesday Night

Wants to Get an Expression From People as to Their Views on Municipal Light Plant Bill and Deep Well Question.

Councilman T. W. Wood yesterday morning issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the court house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of getting an expression from the people as to their views on the bill now pending in the Legislature to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000 for the purpose of acquiring and operating a municipal electric light plant, and also to give them an opportunity to express themselves with reference to the question of deep wells for a municipal water supply.

In calling the meeting Mr. Wood stated that he had been requested to do so by a number of citizens who are interested. He stated that he had been approached yesterday by many people who had expressed disapproval over the action of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, in officially condemning the bill for a municipal lighting plant and asking Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy to kill it. Many others, Mr. Wood said, are dissatisfied over the reported attitude of the State Board of Health, on the deep well question, as intimated in a letter from Mr. Warren H. Booker to Dr. Nesbitt, stating that the Board did not deem it advisable to approve the deep well just completed on the city's property at Tenth and Fanning streets, and which was intended to be one of a battery to furnish the city's water supply. Therefore, he thought it best to call for a public mass and give everyone interested an opportunity to express himself.

As to the action of the Chamber of commerce on the municipal light proposition, Mr. Wood said that personally he did not consider that the Chamber represented the views of anything like a majority of the people of Wilmington, and that if the majority of the people of Wilmington really are in favor of a municipal light plant, then the action of the Chamber, at a meeting attended by not more than 40 people, in passing a resolution against it, should not be allowed to block its passage by the Legislature.

Councilman Wood declares that he is certain that from 75 to 90 per cent. of the people of the city are with him in both the municipal lighting and the deep well water supply propositions, and that he looks for the meeting Tuesday night to be a warm one. Speeches will be made by a number of citizens, and they will all have something interesting to say, says Mr. Wood.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Trial of Men for Alleged Forcible Trespass Takes Much Time.

Recorder Empie had a long session of court yesterday, most of the time being taken up with the trial of Messrs. Everett Wilson and George Montford for alleged forcible trespass. The case grew out of a land suit over property located in Masonboro township. The defendants were found not guilty. J. A. McNorton, Esq., appeared for the defendants and A. J. Marshall, Esq., assisted the State.

Mr. R. E. Blake was tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. O. B. Stuckey. The charge was amended to simple assault and he was taxed with the costs. A charge against him for carrying concealed weapons was dismissed.

Judgment was left open in a case against Jim Mayo, colored, charged with larceny. Marion McCullum and Mamie Wilson, both colored, were taxed with one-half the costs each for engaging in an affray. Joe Musgrove, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny.

Nathan Smart, colored, who was found by the police in a vacant residence at No. 208 South Third street, was not tried yesterday. The negro, in his first statements to the police, implicated another negro in the case, but later said that he was alone. The matter was held open until further investigation could be made.

Judgment was not pronounced yesterday in cases against Joe Jackson and Melvin Hayes, both colored, who were tried Thursday morning on charges of assault with deadly weapons.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vereen, whose death occurred Thursday night, was conducted from the residence, No. 807 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment was in bellevue cemetery.

FORMAL APPLICATION MADE

Councilman Loughlin Asks State Board of Health for Permission to Connect Deep Well

Councilman Chas. C. Loughlin, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, yesterday made formal application to the State Board of Health for permission to connect the new deep well with the city water mains, and also requesting information as to whether or not any further data relative to the new well, its location, etc. is desired by the board.

Discussing the matter, Mr. Loughin stated that from the letter of Mr. Warren H. Booker, of the State Board, to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, it does not appear probable that the board will approve the deep well, but he expressed the opinion that a State engineer might be sent here to make an examination. However, he thinks that the Board would probably approve water from deep wells located outside of the city limits, or in some other location inside the city.

Provided, however, that the board does allow the connection, he said, steps would be taken to have the work done as soon as the permission is secured. Mr. Loughlin figures that the new well, properly equipped, would produce between 900,000 and 1,000,000 gallons a day. It will cost $6,000 to put in a pump and make the connection, he said, and it will cost about $30 a day to operate the pump.

The cost per million gallons, delivered into the mains, under the present system, as near as can be ascertained, Mr. Loughlin states, is about $51. The average daily consumption of water the past week was 2,300,000 gallons. This is the lowest the consumption has been for any week since last March, the decrease being due to the very efficient work that has been done by Mr. Loughlin and the men of his department in locating and cutting off leakage.

If the new well is connected with the mains, Mr. Loughlin said, it will cut down the cost of filtration at the present plant to some extent, and will also reduce the coal consumption at the plant, though not as much as $50 per day, which is the average cost of filtering and delivering the amount of river water equal to the estimated daily production of the new well, for water can be filtered cheaper proportionately in larger quantities.

Mr. Loughlin is now at work on a system that will enable him to tell almost exactly the cost of filtering and delivering the water into the mains, which heretofore it has been impossible to determine with any satisfactory degree of accuracy.

COPY OF BILL TO PROHIBIT SUNDAY SALE OF MERCHANDISE

Text of Measure Introduced in Legislature by Senator W. B. Cooper.

Senator W. B. Cooper sends The Star the following copy of the bill which he has introduced, at the instance of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, to prohibit selling on Sunday, and which, if passed in its present form, will apply to the whole State:

"A bill to be entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of merchandise on Sunday.'

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, or to keep open any place of business for the sale of such merchandise during the hours between 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night of any week; Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the regular operation and conduct of hotels, boarding houses, livery stables, retail drug stores, cafes and restaurant, nor to the sale and delivery of milk and ice.

"Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and find not to exceed ($50.) fifty dollars.

"Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB MEETS

Several Interesting Addresses at Supper Last Night.

A special feature of the meeting of the High school club at the Y. M. C. A. last night were several addresses on the general subject of clean habits, clean thoughts and clean sports. Those who discussed these important factors in the lives of boys were Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Mr. George V. Strong, of the Wilmington High school faculty.

An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the supper which was served previous to the addresses.

Slight Change in Schedule.

Announcement is made that there will be a slight change in the schedule of the suburban cars of the Tidewater Power Company, beginning next Monday. The train which now leaves Wrightsville, westbound, at 6 p. m. will go over to the beach as far as station 3, leaving this point at 6.05 p. m. The train under the new schedule is due to leave Wrightsville at 6:10 p. m. and Winter Park at 6:21 p. m.

Presbyterian Prison Evangelist

Rev. George W. Crabtree, who will speak at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Crabtree makes his home in this van, and travels from place to place, spending days sometimes at a remote convict camp. He has been in New Hanover county for the past ten days and has visited the county home and all the convict camps.

BILLS DRAWN FOR THE FREE FERRY MATTER

Copies Sent Representatives in Raleigh Last Night.

Provide for Submitting Question to People of New Hanover—Separate Bill for Ceding Eagle Island To County

A bill providing for the submission to the people of New Hanover county the question as to whether or not this county shall issue $50,000 in bonds to be used in acquiring and maintaining a substantial roadway across Eagle Island and in putting in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear river and maintaining the same was drawn yesterday by Graham Kenan, Esq. in accordance with the action of the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon. Another bill providing for the ceding of Eagle Island by Brunswick county when these conditions are complied with was also drawn by Mr. Kenan.

Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. G. Herbert Smith left for Raleigh last night and carried copies of the bills which will be given to the representatives from New Hanover and Brunswick counties in the General Assembly with the request that they urge their passage at once.

No opposition to the bills as now drawn is contemplated as the members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover have expressed themselves as perfectly willing to have the matter submitted to the people. The Board, however, did not feel that it could take such a step as is outlined in the bills without its being endorsed by the people of the county.

The bills were drawn by Mr. Kenan at the request of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, this work being done in his capacity as a member of the firm of Kenan & Stacy, county attorneys.

Inasmuch as the people of Brunswick county have expressed themselves as being willing to cede Eagle Island to New Hanover, provided they can have adequate transportation facilities into Wilmington, no opposition is contemplated on that score.

The bill provides that the election shall be called at a time to be selected by New Hanover commissioners.

To Cede Eagle Island

Following is a copy of the bill providing for the ceding of Eagle Island:

Section 1. That Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, same being entitled "An Act to Cede Eagle Island by the County of Brunswick to the County of New Hanover upon Certain Conditions", be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. That all that portion of the territory which lies in the County of Brunswick and known as "Eagle Island," surrounded by the waters of the Cape Fear river and the Brunswick river, be, and the same is hereby, ceded, transferred and annexed to New Hanover County, and that the boundary line between the two counties along said property be Brunswick River; Provided, however, that this cession of said island shall not become operative until New Hanover County shall have acquired by purchase, or otherwise establish, a substantial roadway across Eagle Island and put in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear river or build and maintain a free bridge across said Cape Fear river; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude New Hanover county from entering upon Eagle Island for the purpose of complying with the conditions herein set out.

Sec. 3. In the event that New Hanover County should hereafter construct a steel bridge across Cape Fear river in lieu of the free ferry to be operated under the provisions of this act, then, and in that event, the obligation shall be upon Brunswick county to build and maintain, at its own expense, a first class bridge of iron, steel or concrete across Brunswick river, connecting with the causeway referred to in this act; and the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and instructed to at all times regard and fulfill this obligation.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Bill For Bond Issue

Following is a copy of the bill providing for the submission to the people of New Hanover county the question of whether or not they want a bond issue for a free ferry across the Cape Fear:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, all real and personal property, rights and franchises incident and necessary to the building and constructing of a substantial roadway across Eagle's Island and to the putting in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear river, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county are hereby authorized and empowered to submit to a vote of the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on such a day as may be fixed by the said Board of Commissioners, after thirty day's notice, the question: "Shall New Hanover county, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars of its bonds with interest coupons attached, the proceeds of which to be used in acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, all real and personal property, rights and franchises incident and necessary to acquiring, building and constructing of a substantial roadway across Eagle Island and to the putting in operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear river and provide for the maintenance of same?" The said Board of Commissioners shall, for at least 30 days before said election, give public notice of such election and the purpose thereof, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county.

Sec. 2. That any election held under the provisions of this act shall be conducted in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly: provided, however, that said board of commissioners shall appoint the registrars, judges and inspectors of election, and any other election officers; and registration and challenge of voters shall be conducted in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided for the election of members of the General Assembly; and said county commissioners may, or may not, order a new registeration for said election. The vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to said board of commissioners on Thursday following the election, and said commissioners shall tabulate and declare the result of the election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of said

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COTTON EXPORTS ACTIVE

Two Steamers Arrived for Cargoes Yesterday and One Vessel Sailed for European Port

Activities in cotton exporting circles were more noticeable in Wilmington yesterday than has been the case recently, two steamers arriving to load cotton for European ports and one leaving for Havre, France, with full cargo. The American steamer City of Savannah, of the Savannah Line, arrived last night at 9:30 o'clock from Rotterdam via New York and the British steamer Pelham, of the South Atlantic Line, arrived yesterday morning. The British steamer Ben Nevis sailed yesterday morning at daylight with cargo of 13,119 bales for Havre, France.

The City of Savannah comes for her second cargo of cotton for Europe. A circumstance of much interest in these war times was a big American flag painted on each side that are illuminated at night as a protection against submarines. She is anchored at the Champion Compress and will load cargo of 10,000 bales.

The steamer Pelham brought a part cargo of cotton and 4,000 barrels of cotton seed oil from Savannah and will complete loading at the Cooper Compress. She is tied up at the junction of the Northeast and Northwest Cape Fear rivers and is being loaded from barges. She will carry cargo of 9,000 bales of cotton to Liverpool, 3,000 bales of which will go from the Cooper Compress. Her capacity is 11,000 bales, but the difference is made up with the oil she will carry.

Mr. Devereux Bacon, vice president and general manager of the South Atlantic Line, arrived in the city yesterday to confer with Mr. Charles A. Price, personal representative of Mr. W. B. Cooper, with reference to securing other cargoes of cotton in the future. He will return to Savannah tomorrow. The Pelham will sail at daylight tomorrow.

Mr. Bacon stated last night that the Pelham is a chartered steamer as are many of the other vessels of his line. While no vessels of this line have made trips to Wilmington recently, the Pelham being the first to come for cotton. Mr. Bacon contemplates securing a large business here.

He was very much impressed with the possibilities of Wilmington as a cotton exporting center and was especially pleased to note the activities at the present time in spite of the European war.

The Ben Nevis was loaded with cotton from Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MR. JOE WILLOUGHBY DEAD

Confederate Veteran Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Willoughby, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, No. 119 Meares street. He was 74 years old and had been in failing health for several months. He fought bravely in the War Between the States. He was a painter and lived in Wilmington practically all his life.

Surviving him are his wife and five children as follows: Miss Louise Willough, Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Sheehan, all of Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Hunter, of Greenwood, S. C., and Mr. H. F. Willoughby, of Spartanburg, S. C. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Rev. W. M. Baker Will Make Address at Last Meeting for Winter.

Rev. W. M. Baker will make the address at the men's fellowship meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:4 5o'clock. His subject will be "Is a Young Man Safe?" Mr. Baker is one of the younger ministers of the city and has lived in Wilmington for several years. There will be a special musical programme including the singing of gospel hymns.

This will be the last of the men's fellowship meetings for the winter. Practically all the ministers of the city have conducted services at the Y. M. C. A. during the winter and the services have been well attended.

The boys' meetings which have heretofore been held upstairs will, beginning the first Sunday in March, be conducted in the boys' lobby, where the men's fellowship meetings have been held during the past few months.

Fire Alarm Bell Moved.

The fire alarm bell which has been located for some time at the headquarters of the department on South Fourth street has been moved to the tower of the new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets. All connections were completed yesterday and it is expected that the bell will be put into operation today. Fire Chief Schnibben states that the bell can be heard from the new tower all over the city. There will not be another bell installed at the Central station.

Vesper Service Today

Vesper services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th and Market streets, this evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. E. De F. Heald, Jr., the rector. The public, and especially the children, are cordially invited to attend this service.

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Mrs. M. B. Stillings, of Reading, Pa., is the guests of Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker, at 114 South Sixth street.

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Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen B. Wood, have returned from Burgaw, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week or ten days.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Pauline Crumb, violin teacher of the MacDowell school of Music, will receive any of her friends who stop in for a bit of music and a cup of tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 in her studio.

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The regular meeting of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. There was a large attendance and a most interesting and instructive discussion of several matters of interest to the members. Mrs. C. H. Fore, chairman of the department, presided at the meeting.

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Teacheys, N. C. Feb, 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brower, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, of this place Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brower had been spending some time in Orlando, Fla., to avoid some of the cold weather in the North They left here for Brooklyn, N. Y., and after spending a few weeks there will return to their beautiful home at Rinebeck, N. Y.

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MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN WILSON SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wilson, N. C. Feb, 26.—Witnessed by intimate friends and relatives, the marriage of Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Dr. C. E. Moore, to Mr. Henry Watson Wednesday night at the home of the father of the bride, was one of the events of Wilson scial circles. The parlors were tastefully decorated, potted plants and cut flowers in profusion giving a charming touch of the chosen colors, pink and green.

Facing an improvised altar in the parlor, the bride and groom took the vows as directed by the rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. R. W. Cheatham. The groom was attended by Mr. Claude Winstead, of Elm City. Mr. Watson is a prosperous young business man, of Elm City.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price were at home to a number of their friends Thursday evening at their attractive bungalow at Sunset Park, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage. The home was beautifully decorated in color scheme of white and green and made a charming setting for the games, contests and other features that provided a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frain, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. LeGwin; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peatross, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fearington, Mrs. Strayhorne, Mrs. J. B. McCabe, Mr. F. M. McColl, Miss Bessie Straub, Miss Mary Dew, Miss Nona Dobbins, Miss Helen Price, and Miss Edna Vaughn.

Several vocal selections were rendered during the evening by Mr. McColl, Mr. Frain, Mrs. Loughlin and Miss Vaughn.

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YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The member of the Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained by the Young Ladies' Bible class of the same church last evening at an elaborate banquet in Chadbourn Memorial hall. The occasion was the outcome of a membership campaign in which the two classes entered into an agreement that the one securing the most members should be entertained by the other class at a dinner. The men came out with flying colors and the ladies as a result entertained them in royal manner.

Mr. W. J. Craig, vice president of the Brotherhood, was to have been toastmaster, but having been called out of the city, Dr J. N. Wells presided instead. Following a most enjoyable musical programme ,short talks were made by Mr. W. M. Cumming, Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. L. J. Merriman and others. The banquet was opened with a short prayer by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Miss Julia Cromartie welcomed the members of the Brotherhood and visitors, and the response was made by Major P. Q. Moore. The High school orchestra under the capable direction of Miss Pauline Crumb, played a number of selections. Mr. R. W. Barber gave several readings Other musical selections included a vocal solo by Miss Nell Bowden; a bass solo by Mr. F. W. Tremaine; a vocal duet by Misses Bessie Barnwell and Mary Owen Green, and a bass solo by Mr. J. F. Harris. Miss Mae Wilson was accompanist on the piano. The programme was greatly enjoyed by the 200 guests present. Beautiful decorations added much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

BILLS DRAWN FOR FREE FERRY MATTER

Continued From Page Five

board of county commissioners, and no other recording and declaring of the result of said election shall be necessary.

Sec. 3. That at said election all qualified voters who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed "For Free Ferry and Causeway," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shal be written or printed "Against Free Ferry and Causeway."

Sec. 4. In the event that the majority of the qualified electors of said county shall vote "For Free Ferry and Causeway," at said election and the result declared and recorded as aforesaid, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared and issued, at such time or times and in such amount or amounts, as they deem best, bonds in the denomination not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than five hundred dollars the total amount not to exceed that provided for in the first section of this act. The said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, during the time of their running, and the principal thereof shall be payable or redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, as the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county may determine, and said bonds and coupons shall be payable at such place or places as the said board of commisioners may direct.

Sec. 5. That the bonds issued under this act shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk of said board, and said bonds shall have upon them the corporate seal of said county, and shall be styled "New Hanover Ferry and Causeway Bonds," and issued as such. The coupons shall bear either the real, engraved or lithographed signature of the chairman of said board.

Sec. 6. That none of the bonds issued by this act shall be disposed of by sale, exchange, hypothecation, or otherwise, for a less sum than their face value, nor shall said bonds or their proceeds be used for any other purpose or purposes than those declared in this act: Provided, however, That the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the fund. When said bonds shall be issued, they shall be numbered consecutively and the interest coupons attached. The bonds and coupons shall state on their face when they are due and payable, and said bonds shall show by what authority they are issued. The said Board of Commissioners shall have all their proceeds in respect to said bonds recorded in the minutes of their meetings, and when any of the bonds are issued, the number of the bond, its denomination, date of issue, to whom issued and the number of the coupons attached, must be recorded in said minutes.

Sec. 7. When any of the bonds provided for in this act are sold, the proceeds of the sale shall be turned over to the auditor of New Hanover county, who shall keep said funds, and all other funds provided for in this act which may come into his hands, separate from all other funds, and he shall keep separate accounts of the same; and said auditor, before any fund provided for in this act shall be paid over to him, shall execute an official bond ,payable in the usual manner, in a sum deemed sufficient by said Board of Commissioners to protect said fund: Provided, however, That said bond shall at no time be for a less sum than the amount that may come and be in the said auditor's hands at any one time by reason of this act. Said bond or bonds shall be conditioned upon the faithful safe keeping of the funds by said auditor, rendering accounting in respect thereto, and in all things holding, disbursing and accounting for the same as required by law. The said Board of Commissioners may, in their discretion, authorize the payment of the premium for such bond or bonds out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein provided for; and shall receive and pass upon them as they receive, pass upon and accept other like bonds.

Sec. 8. The expenses of handling said election and the cost and expenses incident to the preparation, issue and sale of said bonds herein provided for shall be paid by said Board of County Commissioners out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds.

Sec. 9. That in case the result of said election shall be in favor of issuing bonds as aforesaid, said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county shall levy annually, at the time of levying other public taxes, a special tax of said county of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property, and not exceeding thirty cents on each poll; the subject of taxation and levy of taxes are to be the same on which the said board of county commissioners now or may hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes upon for general county purposes; the taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes are paid, and the same shall be a separate fund, applied first to the payment of interest on said bonds, and then to the creation of a sinking fund for redemption of said bonds, not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, and the balance to be applied to the roads and bridges of the county as provided for in section 12 of this act.

Sec. 10. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county shall audit and ascertain the accounts of the sheriff for all taxes levied and collected under this act, and make settlement of the same between said sheriff and the county auditor or such other officer duly authorized by law to receive the same, and the said Board of Commissioners may prosecute any necessary action for the recovery of any such taxes against any officers failing to account for the same.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the said Board of County Commissioners, out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, any real and personal property, rights and franchises incdent and necessary to the acquiring, building and constructing of a substantial roadway across Eagles' Island and to the putting in operation a free ferry across the said Cape Fear river; or should they deem it best to acquire the rights, property and privileges possessed by the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, and in the road or causeway across Eagles' island, by purchase from the present owners, and be unable to agree upon a price to purchase the same, the said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to condemn the same to the use of the county of New Hanover, and are hereby vested with the right of eminent domain for that purpose. That should said Board of Commissioners deem it wise to resort to condemnation proceedings to acquire said property, rights and privileges, they are hereby empowered to institute said proceedings and conduct the same in accordance with and in the manner set forth in chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Railroads," and upon the payment of the price adjudged by said proceedings, the said Board of Commissioners being thereby vested with said property, may, in their discretion, either operate or discontinue said ferry.

Sec. 12. That said Board of County Commissioners shall use the funds provided for in this act in the manner hereinbefore set out and towards repairing and maintaining public roads and public bridges in said county, in such a manner as to them may be deemed necessary and most beneficial and effective; and said Board of Commissioners are authorized and empowered to employ such labor, in addition to the regular county force, as they may deem wise and proper; and said funds shall be used by the Board of Commissioners in all other respects as provided for in the act, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State," the same being chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, or any other road law passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina for New Hanover county.

Sec. 13. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Charles R. Smith, of New York, representing the Kahn Tailoring Company, is in the city for two days. Mr. Smith is well known in Wilmington having visited here before in the interest of his company. He is registered at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Many friends of Capt. Will L. Miller will regret to know that on Thursday he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy and is still confined to his home at No. 515 Market street, but they will be glad to know that yesterday he was doing very well indeed and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Wallace Cameron, white, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife, whom he married last September. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning and was required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance today.

SHORT MEN BETTER FIGHTERS

Says Dr. Pembrey, Lecturer on Physiology at Guy's Hospital.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 14.—The short man makes the better fighter, says Dr. M. S. Pembrey, lecturer on physiology at Guy's hospital, in a discussion before the Royal Sanitary Institute. This he bases on a careful study of the fighting capacity of tall and short races and also of the tall men and the short men of the same race.

The difference in height between a short man and a tall man, said Dr. Pembrey, is due chiefly to the length of leg. At the same time, height depends upon the correlegated activity of certain glands which produce internal secretions. The essential organs in the head and trunk are often better developed in the short than in tall man, the weight of brain being relatively greater in the short man and the reaction time not so long. Tall men of full proportions are heavy and slow, and there are strong physiological reasons for the greater activity of the small man, who does not suffer from the mechanical disadvantages of height and weight. Therefore, the small man has a greater capacity for work and more endurance and is better able to resist disease.

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PRISON EVANGELIST HERE

Rev. George W. Crabtree Will Speak at First Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Evening.

Rev. George W. Crabtree, prison evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian church, will speak at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, telling of the years he has spent among the convicts of the different states.

Mr. Crabtree has been in New Hanover county for the past ten days and has visited practically all of the convict camps, the county home and farm and other institutions. He will also visit the jail while here. He travels in a large van, or mission wagon, in which he lives, sleeping in the wagon and also cooking his meals. He drives out to even the most remote convict camps, and spends days and nights working among the prisoners for the cause of Christ.

He has been doing this work for years, and has covered many different states. The stories of some of his experiences sound like romance, yet they are all true.

His talk at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 will give many of these interesting experiences. The public is cordially invited to hear him, and to learn of the work that the church is doing through Mr. Crabtree.

SEVERAL LESSEES OBJECT

Opposition to Plan to Convert Market Into Cart House.

According to Councilman T. W. Wood several of the lessees in the Front street market house will not willingly surrender their leases under the proposed plan to convert the market into a cart house for the sale of country produce, unless the city remunerates them for the expense they will be put to in seeking another location.

The decision to discontinue the market as a place for the sale of fresh meats was reached after a conference between committees representing City Council and the lessees, and at the last meeting of Council a resolution was adopted relieving the lessees from paying rent after March 1, but allowing them to continue in their present locations until June 1. Councilman Wood voted against the change, the other members of Council voting for it.

Mr. Wood stated yesterday that Mr. J. M. Holland says he will not give up his lease ,and that if necessary he will take the matter into the courts, and that Messrs. Davis & Hintze will insist that the city bear all the expense they will be put to in moving before they will consent to give up their lease.

DR. AND MRS. SLOAN MOVING INTO THEIR NEW HOME.

"Longwood," Palatial Residence Near Newbern, is Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 26.—"Longwood", the palatial home of Dr. Earl S. Sloan, near Newbern, has been completed and Dr. and Mrs. Sloan are today moving in. The contractors who have had in charge the erection of the various buildings, have been engaged in their construction for several months and a small army of men have been employed in the task. Now that the main building and the numerous smaller structures have been completed they present a most attractive appearance. Much time has been spent in beautifying the large estate which surrounds the home but much remains to be done and it will probably be months before the finishing touches have been added.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. John W. Moore Passes After Long Illness—Had an Eventful Career.

Mr. John Washington Monroe, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Wilmington, passed away last night at 9:50 o'clock at the home of his son, Capt. W. P. Moeroe, No. 418 South Fourth street. While he had been critically ill for several months and it was known that the end was near, the announcement of his death will nevertheless be a source of deep regret to hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere.

He celebrated his 89th birthday the 15th of last December, having been born in 1825 at South River, in Bladen county. While he was ill at that time, he was able to receive his friends and many called on this occasion to extend congratulations that he had reached such a ripe old age.

Mr. Monroe came to Wilmington in 1857 and engaged in the naval stores business, the style of the firm being Player & Monroe. Upon the breaking of the War Between the States, he enlisted in Company A of the First Regiment of North Carolina, heavy artillery, under the late Captain R. G. Rankin. He was transferred from Fort Caswell to the engineering corps and was engaged in building bridges on the Cape Fear. After his return from the war, he returned to Wilmington and was again engaged in the naval stores business until about nine years ago, when he retired from active business.

He became a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons on March 31, 1865, and with two exceptions had been a member of this lodge longer than any other of its members.

His wife preceded him to the grave about two years ago. Surviving him are three children, these being Mrs. Mary A. Bryant, Mrs. H. W. Collins and Capt. W. P. Monroe. Three grandchildren also survive, these being Mr. Will Galpin Monroe, a student at the University of North Carolina James Clark Monroe and Miss Jessie May Monroe. The bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

The deceased numbered his friends by the circle of his acquaintance. His life was an eventful one and for nearly four-score years he was privileged to play an active part in the world of affairs. In his death the city loses a useful citizen.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence, No. 418 South Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery and will be with Masonic honors.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Color of Lights in Cape Fear River to be Changed During March.

The current issue of the Notice to Mariners published weekly by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast Geodetic Survey, at Washington carries the following interesting paragraph concerning the changing of the color lights on the Cape Fear river after March 10th:

"North Carolina—Cape Fear river—Color of lights to be changed, about March 10, 1915, to fixed white, of 160 candlepower.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IRREUGLAR

Close Was Steady Regardless of Nervousness Witnessed During Session—Shipping Conditions

New York, Feb, 26.—Cotton was irregular and unsettled during today's selling with the close steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points. Cables were not fully up to expectations and after opening steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points, the local market sold about 5 to 6 points under last night's closing figures. Increasing nervousness over shipping conditions seemed to account for the scattering liquidation of some of yesterday's buyers, but offerings were limited as there was no evidence of Southern selling here. Denials of rumors that sailings from England to New York had been temporarily suspended were folowed by a raly which carried prices about 4 to 5 points net higher.

Later New Orleans turned a shade easier, and private wires reporting some hedge seling in that market started another wave of local liquidation which carried the active months six to eight points net lower, but recoveries of 6 to 7 points followed in the late rading.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March		8.33	8.22	8.28
May	8.48	8.55	8.44	8.50
July	8.70	8.77	8.64	8.71
October	8.98	9.04	8.92	8.98
December	9.14	9.20	9.11	9.15

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.35; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7.75; receipts 15,339; exports 24,910; sales 1,550; stock 440,133.

Galveston—Middling 8.30; receipts 15,999; sales 200; stock 574,572.

Mobile—Middling 7.63; receipts 469; sales 75; stock 52,369.

Savannah—Middling 8; receipts 7,449; sales 1,952; stock 244,047.

Charleston—Middling 7¾; receipts 2,750; exports 6,400; stock 111,906.

Wilmington—Middling 7¾; receipts 1,735; exports 13,119; stock 53,122.

Texas City—Receipts 3,485.

Norfolk—Middling 7.75; receipts 1,437;; sales 1,207; stock 76,605.

Baltimore—Middling 8¼; receipts 2,008; stock 5,089.

Boston—Middling 8.35; receipts 722; exports 360; stock 11,890.

Philadelphia—Middling 8.60; stock 11,561.

New York—Middling 8.35; receipts 3,646; stock 133,406.

Minor Ports—Stock 133,967.

Total today—Receipts 52,049; exports 44,799; stock 1,848,667.

Total for week—Receipts 304,594; exports 273,505.

Total for season—Receipts 7,963,953; exports 5,182,043.

Interior Movement. 3

Houston—Middling 8.25; receipts 10,460; shipments 12,443; sales 3,613; stock 192,371.

Memphis—Middling 7.88; receipts 3,455; shipments 5,385; sales 4,000; stock 228,558.

Augusta—Middling 7⅞; receipts 110; shipments 500; sales 679; stock 141,964.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,137; shipments 2,087; sales 97; stock 37,605.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,105; shipments 708; stock 14,383.

Little Rock—Middling .7.55; receipts 399; shipments 1,946; stock 54,439.

Dallas—Middling 7.75; sales 3,390.

Total today—Receipts 18,664; shipments 23,069; stock 669,320.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 371.

In sight same seven days last year, 216.

In sight for the month 1,705.

In sight same date last year, 944.

In sight for season 11,831.

In sight same date last year, 13,081.

Port receipts for season 7,964.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,192.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 743.

Overland same date last year 910.

Southern mill takings for season 2,144.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,371.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 980.

Interior stocks last year 607.

Foreign exports for week, 274.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 240.

Foreign exports for season, 5,182.

Foreign exports same date last year 7,043.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 56.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 70.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,839.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,147.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,736.

Total visible last week, 7,360.

Total visible same date last year 6,120.

Of this the total American this week, 5,974.

Total American last week, 5,903.

Total American last year, 4,306.

All other kinds this week, 1,561.

All other kinds last week, 1,456.

All other kinds year before, 1,814.

Visible in the United States this week 2,942.

Visible in United States this date last year, 1,723.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,595.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,398.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 5.29; middling 4.87; low middling 4.58. Sales 7,000; speculation and export 2,000. Receipts 85,417. Futures quiet and steady. May and June 4.87; June and July, 4.91; July and August 4.95½; October and November 5.08; January and February 5.15.

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(advertisement.)

REVIEW OF COTTON TRADE

New York Market Has Shown Much Nervousness During Entire Week But Looks Better

New York, Feb, 26.—The cotton market has been very nervous during the past week, with prices easing off under more or less general liquidation. Offerings were pretty well taken at a decline of some 75 to 85 points from the high records of last month and moderate rallies have followed on covering and trade buying, but the demand has been limited, and the talk around the ring after the close of business tonight, indicated that sentiment was still very much unsettled. Part of the support during the week has been attributed to Liverpool buying here to undo straddles and the bulk of the week's business has quite generally been regarded as an evening-up of accounts, pending fresh developments.

Apprehensions that some development of the naval zone operations might seriously interfere with coton shipments abroad or that advancing prices in transportation would discourage business for export account undoubtedly has been among the more disturbing factors for the week, while the volume of business from trade sources probably has been restricted by new contract uncertainties.

Good progress is being made in clearing up the details of the new contract and it is anticipated that the New York inspection bureau soon will begin to class tingled and stained cotton for delivery under the provisions of the new law, while the exchange is now regularly posting its daily revisions of spot quotations.

As soon as Southern shippers secure exact information as to grades tenderable here, it is predicted that business will broaden somewhat.

Meanwhile little or no southern selling against actual cotton has yet shown itself here and general business in futures is waiting for a settled condition in the spring trade and also, possibly, for a nearer view of the new crop start.

MARINE.

Arrived:

Str. Pelham, (Br.), 2,260 tons, Jackson, Savannah, W. B. Cooper Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pelham, (Br.), 2,260 tons, Jackson, W. B. Cooper Co.

Str. Nelly (Dan.), 943 tons, ——, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd. C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quctations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42c. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	139
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 13 barrels; tar 11 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 7¾c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,743 bales; same day last year, 450 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 154,764 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 352,690 bales.

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Atlantic Coast Line—1,428 bales cotton; 59 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—304 bales cotton; 68 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—4 barrels tar.

Schr. Bessie May—11 bales cotton.

Str. Oast—8 barrels tar.

Total—1,743 bales cotton; 139 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c., per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock; market, steady, 32½c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock; market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

STOCKS BOTH UP AND DOWN

Conflicting Conditions at Home and Abroad Affect Market—Grain Markets Add to Feeling

New York, Feb, 26.—Conflicting conditions at home and abroad imparted a variable tone to today's stock market which opened at general advances over yesterday's close, soon made further gains and then fell back, displaying some firmness at the close. The grain markets were a factor in this movement, another sharp break in options suggesting anxiety respecting the status of the export situation.

Another gold importation from Canda was the most direct development foreign exchange, bils on London manifesting more steadiness, but remittances to the continent, especially Germany, showing further depreciation. Italian exchange was again feverish.

Bombardment of the Turkish forts by the Allies was neutralized by rumors of a suspension of sailings from principal English ports, but this latter incident failed of influence on denials from authoritative sources.

Pacific movements of stocks in the local market included sudden weakness in New York Central, with moderate strength in the coalers, Pacifics, Canadian Pacific excepted, United States Steel, the Coppers an certain specialties; New Haven became active in the later operations at prices well above its latest minimum. Rock Island's stock and collateral bonds sold at lowest quotations, in consequence it was thought in the financial district of the testimony brought out by the inter-state commerce commission.

Financial operations of the week indicated a very moderate cash gain by local banks. Time money relaxed loans for three and four months being negotiated at 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Firmness ruled in the bond market local tractions, Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific isues reflecting moderate inquiry.

Total sales par value aggregated $1,850,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	53¾
American Agricultural	48¾
American Can	26¾
American Car & Foundry	40¼
American Cities pfd	51½
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	60¾
American Snuff	142
American Sugar	102½
American Tel. & Tel	118¾
American Tobacco	224¾
Atchison	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore & Ohio	65½
Canadian Pacific	157½
Central Leather	34¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	40
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	84½
Erie	20¾
General Electric, ex div. 2	139
Great Northern pfd	114
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Met. pfd	55¾
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Lehigh Valley	132
Louisville & Nashville	112
Liggett & Myers	205
Lorillard Co.	173
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10¾
Missouri Pacific	11½
Mexican Petroleum	67¾
New York Central	82¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	45¾
Norfolk & Western ex div 1½	100
Northern Pacific	101
Pennsylvania	104½
Reading	142¼
Republic Iron & Steel	19
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	74
Rock Island Co.	—⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	1¾
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	11½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32¾
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	24
Southern Pacific, ex div. 1½	82⅝
Southern Railway	14
Southern Railway pfd	43
Tennessee Copper	27½
Texas Company	127
Texas & Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	119¼
United States Steel	42
United States Steel pfd	103¾
Utah Copper	51
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	20¾
Western Union	62⅜
Bethlehem Steel	54⅝
American Beet Sugar	38¼

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar easy; molasses 4.00; centrifugal 4.77; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 7¾; Santos No. 4, 9¾.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 4; sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.79; for cables 4.8050; for demand 4.80. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady, 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3½. Call money steady; ruling rate 2.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Feb. 26.—Turpentine firm 42; sales 22; receipts 41; shipments 14; stocks 33,891.

Rosin firm; sales 515; receipts 292; shipments none; stocks 130,399. Quote: A B, 2.02½; E F G, 3.05; H, 3.07½; I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; WG, 5.45; WW, 5.50.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton goods were quiet and barely steady in the primary division today. Jobbers reported a very steady trade in cotton domestics. Yarns dull. Wool markets were very high in some instances prices being at record levels. Silks were irregular.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 27, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees, maximum, 57 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 18.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday probably rain.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 27, 1915.

Sun rises	6:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:06 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:12	8:33	3:06	3:46
Southport	6:03	6:20	12:28	12:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:52	6:09	12:08	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 26, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	rain	52	48	.08
Asheville	clear	42	30	.0
Atlanta	cldy	52	30	.0
Augusta	clear	60	34	.0
Birmingham	cldy	56	30	.0
Boston	clear	34	32	.0
Charleston	clear	60	38	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	54	32	.0
Chicago	clear	28	22	.0
Galveston	rain	60	56	.01
Jaxville	pt cldy	—	40	.0
Memphis	cldy	48	34	.0
Mobile	cldy	62	42	.0
Montgomery	cldy	58	36	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	60	48	.0
New York	clear	36	30	.0
Oklahoma	rain	56	42	.14
Palestine	rain	56	46	.06
Pittsburg	clear	30	20	.02
Raleigh	clear	54	34	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	62	38	.0
Shreveport	rain	56	46	.0
St. Louis	cldy	38	32	.0
Washington	clear	46	32	.0

BIG BREAK IN WHEAT

Prices Collapsed Nearly Eight Cents a Bushel on Chicago Market. Fall of Dardanelles.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices collapsed nearly eight cents today under excited selling, every fort destroyed at the Dardanelles costing wheat owners at the rate of about two cents a bushel. Broadly, this was the estimate temporarily put on the chances that 200,000,000 bushels of Russian wheat would soon have a free outlet unhindered by the Turks. The market, however, made several important rallies and at the finish was unsettled 2 to 3¾ under last night. Corn closed ⅞ to 1c down and oats ½ to ⅞. Provisions wound up at an advance of 2½ to 12½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.49¼	July 1.22¾		
Corn	May 71⅜	July 73⅞		
Oats	May 55⅝	July 53		
Pork	May 17.25	July 17.60		
Lard	May 10.27	July 10.47		
Ribs	May 9.82	July 10.12		

Cash wheat—No. 2 red 1.46 to 1.51; No. 2 hard 1.47 to 1.52.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW

Renewed Expansion of Trade Noted in the Southwestern Part of Country.

New York, Feb. 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Renewed expansion in trade, especially in the Southwest, further speeding up in industrial operations and excellent advices as to winter wheat go hand-in-hand with optimism, which, however, is tempered by conservative buying. There is no disposition to speculate as to the curtailed purchasing power of those dependent upon industrial operations and partly because it is deemed prudent to wait for expansion in the curtailed purchasing power of those dependent upon industrial operations and partly because banks are carefully scrutinizing credits, even though money is cheap.

"With war orders furnishing activity to a number of lines, idleness has decreased, many ammunition plants are working double time; ship building yards face many months of activity; automobile shops, especially those making commercial cars for use in the European war zone, are speeding up and certain branches of the machine tool industry are swamped with war orders.

Railway earnings are showing up better, and January reports ,taken collectively, are likely to present a more pleasing view.

Bank clearing for the week (five days) aggregated $2,509,406,000 a decrease of 7.6 per cent. as compared with the like week last year.

Business failures for the week were 400, compared with 260 last year. In Canada commercial failures number 59 against 49 a year ago.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Nervous and Excited During Session—Closed Few Points Down

New Orleans Feb, 26—The cotton market was nervous and narrow today prices at the highest being 4 to 5 points over yesterday's finals and at the lowest 6 to 8 points under. The close was at a net loss of 2 to 3 points. Shorts were aggressive sellers at times, but there was a continuous demand for covers from the bear side.

The unsettled wheat market caused more or less selling, to protect their wheat. There was some talk of weaker spot markets but it was not borne out by the official reports.

The growing belief that planting of cotton this spring would be greatly reduced was a steading influence. Bullish ideas regarding acreage, were in some measure confirmed by reports from Texas that much cotton land was being planted in corn. Cotton futures closed: March 793; May 817; July 837; October 866; December 881.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 674 bales to arrive 875.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton seed oil was higher today on covering of shorts and local professional buying on the firmness in lard. Final prices showed a net gain of 4 to 8 points. Tenders on March contract were 1,000 bales.

Sales 9,900. The market closed firm. Spot 6.80; March 6.84 to 6.90; April 6.86 to 6.93; May 6.93 to 6.95; June 6.95 to 7.05; July 7.13 to 7.14; August 7.23 to 7.25; September 7.31 to 7.34; October 7.05 to 7.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Hogs lower. Bulk 6.55 to 6.65; light 6.50 to 6.75; mixed 6.40 to 6.70; heavy 6.15 to 6.65; rough 6.15 to 6.30.; pigs, steady, 5.55 to 5.75.

Cattle—Slow; native steers 5.55 to 9.15; cows and heifers 3.60 to 7.75; calves 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Firm; sheep 6.85 to 7.75; yearlings 7.65 to 8.55; lambs 7.80 to 9.65.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDUEL

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
9:36 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
b10:31A.M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:06 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
12:36 P. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
2:01 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
cd3:06P.M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	.....	.....
6:11 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
8:06 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:56 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:56 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:58 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
	11:45 P. M.	.....

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IN ONE NIGHT HOUSE DISPOSES OF 135 BILLS

And Spends Considerable Time Debating Divorce Bill

Bynum Measure Passed on Second Reading, But Forced Over to Another Day—Almost a Record Night's Work

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb, 26.—One hundred and thirty-five bills acted upon, nearly all passed finally, by the House in its third night session last night, almost put up a new record speed, according to old clerks in that body. The House closed its session on the second reading of the divorce bill of Representative Bynum, of Chatham. The bill passed second reading 49 to 38, but that majority could not suspend the rules.

The following bills were passed:

Validate official acts of certain justices;

Regulate the width of Onslow county roads.

Amend recorder's court act of Reidsville township.

Amend 1913 act relative to bridges in Pender county.

Fix open season for hunting in Richmond, Scotland and Montgomery counties:

Regulate hunting of deer and wild game in Scotland county;

Prohibit the sale of wines and intoxicating liquors in Cedar Island township; Carteret county;

Regulate fishing in Cedar Island township.

Reinstate the position of highway inspector in Sampson county.

Abolish county treasurer's office in Robeson county.

Prevent dumping of sawdust in Harnett county streams.

Issue bonds for the town of Warsaw.

Permit Fair Bluff, Columbus county, to issue school bonds.

Authorize Sugar school commissioners to issue bonds.

Authorize Lenfields graded school district to issue bonds.

Permit certain counties, cities and towns to issue bonds for school buildings.

Amend the 1907 law for the relief of Lower Creek drainage commissioners.

Authorize Mount Olive school commissioners to issue bonds.

Incorporate Salisbury Railway Company.

Repeal the 1907 law relating to land grant No. 3,130.

Require railroads to pay shop employees twice a month, the substitute being adopted and the penalty for violation being set at $50.

(This act was debated by several members but the statement that it is agreeable to employers and employees alike, it had little trouble in the passage.)

Bynum's Divorce Bill

Representative Bynum's divorce bill providing absolute separation after five years, the absolute divorce being justified only in the event of one of the regular causes for divorce recognized by the statutes, was the last measure debated.

Representative Long, of Halifax, and Davis had voted against a favorable report and told about it. Each said he was opposed to easier divorces and wanted to see the bill killed.

Representative Grier, of Iredell, championed it in the face of newspaper criticism. He declared that marriage under conditions that often obtain is as near death as anything can be. He complimented Representative Bynum for his courage.

Mr. Hall, the Iredell colleague of Mr. Grier, spoke earnestly against the bill and was seconded by Representative Douglass, who found something upon which he and Representative Mintz could at last agree. Representative Freeman, of Mecklenburg, gave some divorce legislation in the State and stood pat.

Representative Allen smiled at the ecclesiastical sounding speech of Mr. Hall. Mr. Allen did not think tight divorce laws had made marriages less frequent or diminished the misery in the State. He challenged anybody to show that the divorce laws had done any good. Representative Cameron was opposed to the bill.

Mr. Brummitt spoke strongly for it and asked special attention to the provision that no divorce be granted except for one of the statutory causes now existing. The only difference is that the period allowing the divorce is five years instead of ten.

The bill passed second reading 48 to 39. Objection to a third reading stopped it. Preachers had come upon the floor, but the tide turned on the suspension of the rules. The House adjourned at 10:30.

SOUTHPORT WROUGHT UP

Over Movement for Removal of County Seat to Bolivia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Raleigh was received here this morning to the effect that a bill would be introduced in the House by Representative Hewett, for the removal of the county seat from here to Bolivia. At a mass meeting held, called to take action, resolutions and private letters were presented to show the positive folly of such a move, and these were sent to Raleigh, in protest of the proposed removal.

For years, this proposed removal of the county seat has been brought up at each succeeding Legislature. Business men and citizens, generally, here are very tired of this continuous agitation, particularly as they say there is no good reason for such a removal. There is a growing sentiment here for the creation of a new county, that would be made from Smithville township, in which Southport lies, a portion of Brunswick that pays about one-quarter of the taxes, and rarely gets recognition or voice in county affairs. It is the township that usually pulls the Democratic ticket through at elections, by its vote. C. L. S.

OFF TO MT. AIRY.

More Than Forty Greensboro Business Men on Booster Trip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24.—More than 40 Greensboro business men left for Mt. Airy on the early train this morning, the occasion being the first of a series of trips planned by the Chamber of Commerce to be made by Greensboro business men to adjacent towns and cities. One trip will be made each month, a new town to be visited each time. Secretary Forester, of the Chamber of Commerce, headed the delegation.

DR. GLASSON TELLS WHY BUSINESS IS DEPRESSED

Why Cotton Sells Low While Wheat Sells High.

Trinity College Professor Explains Economic Effects of the European War Upon the United States in Lecture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 26.—"Economic Effects of European War upon the United States" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Dr. William H. Glasson, head of the Department of Economics here, before a large audience of students, members of the faculty, and people of the city at 8 o'clock this evening.

Dr. Glasson, in the course of his address, said:

"One of the principal effects the war has caused upon this country has been the blow dealt the cotton industry of the South. In 1913 the Southern States produced about 61 per cent. of all the cotton grown in the world. The rest was produced in India, Egypt and China.

"By far the larger part of the cotton grown in the United States is not manufactured in this country, but is exported to Europe. In the year ending August 31, 1914, Europe consumed 54 per cent. of the cotton used in the world. In that year we exported about 9,500,000 bales and received for this cotton over $600,000,000. Most of our cotton goes to the six European countries which went to war last August. These countries took of our 1913 crop over $500,000,000 worth, and this money was distributed all over the South to enter and quicken all the channels of trade and industry. This year the South had the largest cotton crop in her history, and prospects were rosy for great returns even at moderate prices; but the war cut off our foreign markets. Last year Germany and Austria-Hungary bought nearly 3,000,000 bales from us. This year they were almost entirely cut off until the month of January. From September till the end of December we lost about $100,000,000 worth of cotton trade with Germany alone; the trade with Belgium was entirely destroyed; France took only a small portion of the cotton she required last year; Great Britain took only about half as much as usual during the fall months.

"This situation, combined with a falling off in domestic consumption, made the South's principal crop a drug on the market. The planters could not realize on it to pay their debts and spend money in the ordinary channels of business. Usual stream of hundreds of millions of dollars which flows into the South to pay for the crop was cut off. Cotton growers had no money to buy new goods from the merchants; the merchants had to reduce their orders to wholesalers and manufacturers; the railroads lost their freight business, both on the cotton going out and on supplies coming in.

"Thus upon all the cotton growing states the European war has placed a depressing hand. Southern railroads had to suspend or reduce their dividends; fertilizer companies could not collect the debts owed them; and financial distress visited many a Southern home.

"In the last two months conditions have been noticeably better, owing to the fact that arrangements have been made to send American cotton abroad, some of it even reaching German ports. In January more cotton was actually exported than in January, 1914. This has produced greater confidence and led to an advance in prices; but the trade with Europe is so hazardous that there is a great chance of future interference.

"Contrasted with the depression in the South has been the great prosperity brought to the wheat growing sections of West and Middle-West. The United States also had the largest wheat crop in its history, and this has sold at very high prices because of the export demands to feed the nations of Europe.

"The officials of the Department of Agriculture have estimated that the wheat farmers have realized $268,000,000 more on their 1914 crop that they realized on the crop of 1913. Speculators have also made large additional profits. The rise in the price of wheat has increased the high cost of living all over the country, and every home has thus felt the effects of the European war. Sugar producers have also felt the increased demands of Europe, and here again the high cost of living in American homes has been greatly increased."

SHRINERS GOING TO GREENSBORO.

City Preparing for Great Gathering to be Held in May.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—One of the big events for the spring in Greensboro will be the coming of the Shriners of the State to the city on May 25th and 26th. More than a thousand men will attend the annual gathering, and probably twice that number may be in attendance. They will come for the election of candidates to membership and for a good time. Mr. C. M. Vanstory has been appointed as chairman of the local committee on entertainment. A number of other committees for various parts of the work will be chosen. The city will be decorated for the event and will present quite a gala appearance.

This summer meeting is always looked forward to as the occasion of a most interesting gathering. Every Shriner of the State who can attend does so and Virginia, South Carolina and other neighboring states are always well represented. The committee contemplates at least two dances, a reception at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, automobile trips and a banquet. The members of the Patrol from Charlotte will be here to give a parade in full uniform.

TO TRAIN AT KINSTON.

Big League Team Will Be Invited for Next Year—Fair Grounds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 26.—One of the big league baseball clubs will be invited to train in the grounds of the sectional fair to be established here in the spring of 1916. The men behind the movement for the fair, which has for several weeks past been an assured undertaking in which eight or ten counties will participate, are planning to have a modern diamond and possibly a club house constructed on the inside of the race course.

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TOBACCO PRODUCTION MUST BE DECREASED

Failure to Curtail Will Result Seriously, Says Watson

Vice President of Tobacco Association of United States Says Carolina Farmers Have Produced Surplus—Warning Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winston, N. C., Feb. 26.—One of the best informed tobacco men, Mr. R. P. Watson, president of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade and vice president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, gives out some very important facts and with the declaration that unless Eastern Carolina and South Carolina farmers shall very largely decrease their tobacco planting this spring serious results will accrue.

Bright tobacco is raised in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina and the section producing this quality of leaf was formerly that known as the Old Belt section where tobacco was the only money crop. In recent years, however, Eastern North Carolina with a section of South Carolina has forged to the front and on account of the tremendous crops of the past few years an immense surplus of bright tobacco is now on hand.

A very important communication is prepared by the board of directors of the Association, the purport of which should reach the tobacco farmers of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, and particularly the bright tobacco growers.

In this communication the fact is stated that land suitable for the production of bright tobacco in Virginia, North and South Carolina is sufficient, if used, to make enough tobacco in one year for the demand of ten years. Twenty-five years ago the tobacco produced in Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina was a very small amount. In 1914 these two sections produced over 150,000,000 pounds, as against 140,000,000 produced in the Old Belt section of Virginia and North Carolina, showing distinctly how this new territory has increased.

Tobacco and cotton are the money crops of this part of the country. The Old Belt section is not adapted to cotton and therefore it appears that the cotton section has made the increase in the production of bright tobacco and serious consequences must result if the policy continues. In the past five years the production of bright tobacco in Eastern North and South Carolina more than doubled, while in the Old Belt section the production only increased 50 per cent.

It is estimated that the annual demand for use is 250,000,000 pounds of tobacco and the past two years has resulted in the production of 100,000,000 pounds over the amount used. The over-production has resulted in lowered prices. In South Carolina the average price in 1913 was $13.77; in 1914, $9.68. In Eastern North Carolina, the average price in 1913 was $18.56; in 1914, $12.39. In Old Belt North Carolina the average price for 1913 was $17.72, and in 1914 was $11.49. In Old Belt Virginia, the average price in 1913 was $16.26 and in 1914, $9.83.

The fact remains that practically the same amount was raised each of the two years, but the crop of 1914 brought the farmers only two-thirds as much as the crop of 1913. With many sources of demand cut off by the European war and the added surplus of 50,000,000 pounds from the crop of 1914, the students of the situation urge a decided decrease in planting for 1915.

In view of the fact that the farmers of the Old Belt section cannot raise any money crop except tobacco, the farmers of the cotton section should certainly curtail their 1915 crop of tobacco and especially in the sections where the increase in the past five years has been so pronounced. This action should result in a marked increase in price and a general condition of prosperity. The members of the association after careful study give it as their opinion that another large crop of tobacco will be a calamity upon every one connected with the business and the remedy lies in a considerable decrease in acreage.

MRS EMILY McDOUGALD McALLISTER DIES IN TEXAS.

Step-Mother of Mr. J. A. McAllister and Nearly 100 Years Old.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 26.—At an age which lacked not many days of the century mark, Mrs. Emily McDougald McAllister, formerly of Cumberland county, died at the home of her nephew, Dougald McDougald, in Bryan, Texas, on the 18th of this month, according to news just received here. Mrs. McAllister was the last of her immediate family, but had numerous relatives and still more friends in the Cape Fear country, and the tidings of her death, even though at such an advanced age, will be heard with sorrow by many people. She was Miss Emily McDougald and was born in Bladen county on March 27, 1815, and therefore would have become a centenarian had she lived 37 days longer. She had been a widow over half a century.

In the 40's she married the third Alexander McAllister, grandson of Col. Alexander McAllister, the Scotch pioneer and Revolutionary soldier, he being the third of the four generations of Alexander McAllisters who for a century and a half served as ruling elders of the old Bluff church at Wade in this county. In 1857 her husband was killed by lightning. Though her own two children died young she raised three step-children: the late David S. McAllister, D. D., the late Mrs. H. A. McSwain, of Wade, and Mr. John A. McAllister, of Lumberton.

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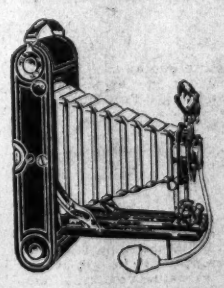

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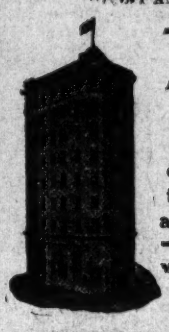

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